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An advance report regarding the National Income in Canada from the end of the last great war to the present time was recently released. A brief summary was given of the monthly fluctuations in the last two years, the long-term trend during the inter-war period and the provincial distribution of income payments. The tables and charts present an outline of the main findings of the research work in process for more than three years.

It is anticipated that Part I of the main report containing about 150 pages with 33 tables and 41 charts, will be ready for distribution in a few weeks.

"Canada 1941"—the Official Handbook of Canada—is now available. All phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with. Special features are a short review of Canada's War Program, an article on the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and an article on the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its place in the development of the West. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative material including three double-page inserts and one triple-page insert. The price of this publication is 25 cents; applications should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa. Copies may be obtained for 10 cents by bona fide students, teachers, and ministers of religion; applications under this Special Distribution should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN DECEMBER

A striking feature in the Canadian economic situation during 1940 was the marked advance in business operations. Measured by the index of the physical volume of business, operations recorded an advance without important interruption from the first quarter of 1939 to the end of last year. The net result was that productive operations were far in excess of any other period in Canadian industrial history. The index of the physical volume of business averaged 145·4 during last year compared with 125·5 in 1929, the culmination of the last prosperity period.

Wholesale prices were remarkably steady during 1940, showing, on the whole, a moderate advance over the level established in January one year ago. Following the recession of two years' duration, wholesale prices recorded a considerable advance during the four months after the outbreak of hostilities. A moderate rise was registered during the last half of 1940, the standing at the end of the year being slightly higher than at the beginning. The general level of prices, however, was remarkably steady during the twelve months, especially for a war period.

High-grade bond prices recorded considerable advance during the last sixteen months following the sharp reaction in September, 1939. While the levels of the first part of that year have not been regained, the rise in bond prices since October, 1939, was of considerable proportions. The standing in December consequently was above the inter-war trend.

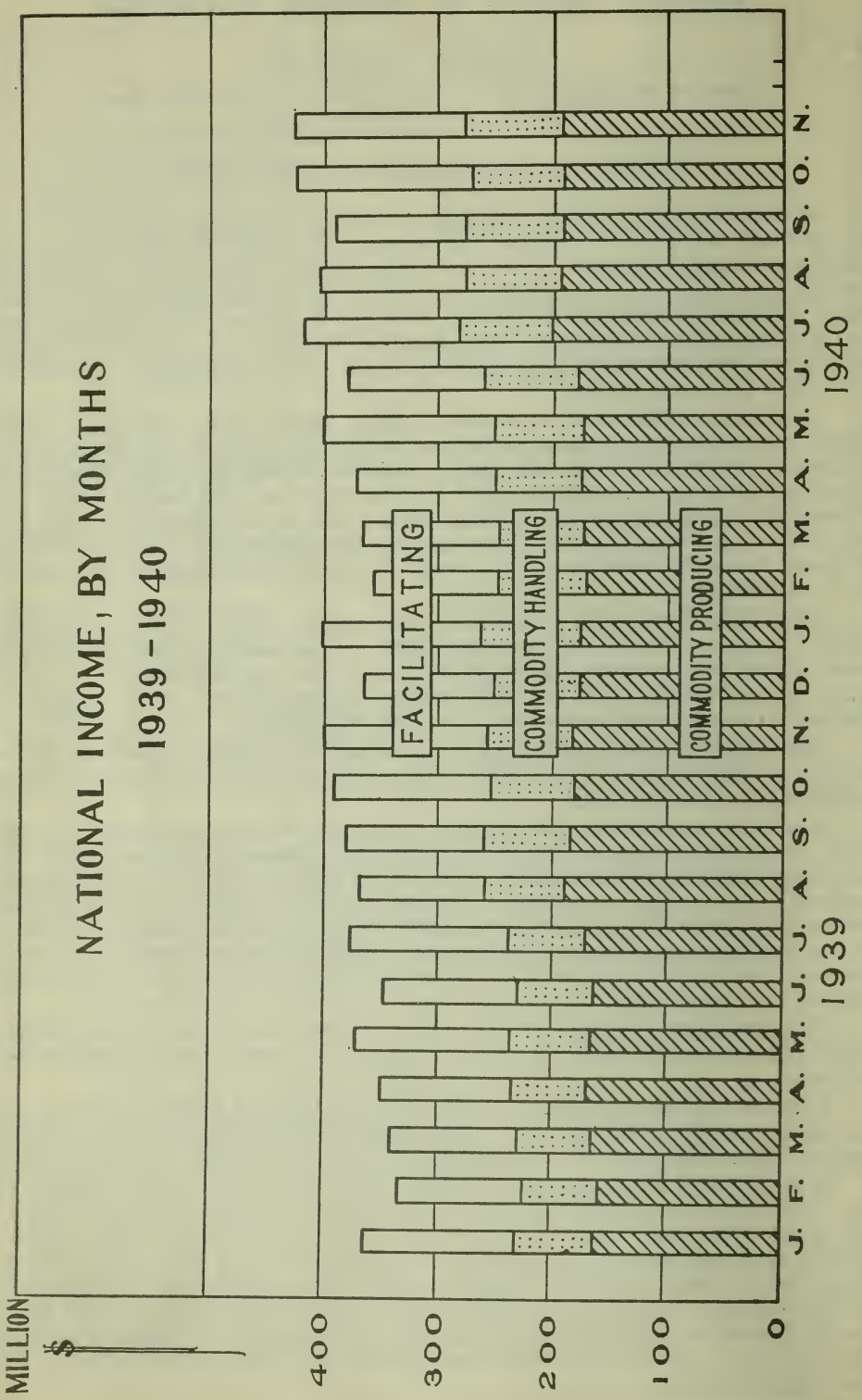
The national income realized by individuals in Canada in the first eleven months of 1940 amounted to $4,365 million against $4,041 million in the same period of the preceding year.

The three main economic divisions participated in the expansion, but the gains were uneven. The commodity-producing groups coinciding with the nine main branches of production listed in the Survey of Production, recorded a gain of 7·3 p.c. The commodity-handling divisions consisting of transportation and trade activities recorded an increase of 16·6 p.c., while the facilitating division embracing finance, government and service recorded a gain of more than 4 p.c. The combined increase of the three divisions comprising the national income was slightly in excess of 8 p.c.

The tentative estimate for the whole of 1940 was about $4,800 million compared with $4,409 million in the preceding year, a gain of 9 p.c. having been indicated.

Field crops had a gross value of $648·3 million against $669·7 million in the preceding year, a decline of 3 p.c. Apart from 1939, the value last year was the greatest since 1930 when the output of field crops was valued at $662 million.

Wheat stocks in elevators in Canada during the week ended January 10 were 439·6 million bushels compared with 308·6 during the same week of last year. Canadian wheat in the United States amounted to 52·8 million bushels compared with 37·5 million in the same week of 1940. The export clearances for the period from August 1, last, to January 10, was 42·3 million bushels compared with 58·8 million one year ago. Marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the twenty-three weeks from August 1 to January 10 were 290·9 million bushels against 365·0 million in the comparable period of the preceding crop year.


NATIONAL INCOME, BY MONTHS
1939-1940
MILLION $
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300
200
100
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FACILITATING
COMMODITY HANDLING
COMMODITY PRODUCING
J. F. M. A. M. J. J. A. S. O. N. D.
1939
J. F. M. A. M. J. J. A. S. O. N.
1940

The year 1940 saw a very heavy tonnage of meat-making material leaving Canadian farms. Hog marketings created an all-time record and cattle, calves and lambs showed substantial increases in total output. Cattle marketings at yards and plants were 1,149,000 head in 1940 compared with 1,032,000 in the preceding year. The feature of the marketing situation was observed in the hog division where receipts were the heaviest in the history of the Dominion, totalling 5·5 million head compared with 3·7 million in the preceding year. All stock yards shared in the heavier inward movement of store stocks with the largest increase taking place from Toronto.

Several base metals were moved in larger volume in December than in the preceding month. Gold receipts at the mint amounted to 415,065 fine ounces against 456,230. As the recession was contraseasonal, a considerable decline was shown in the adjusted index. Silver shipments amounted to 1,515,000 fine ounces against 1,030,000.

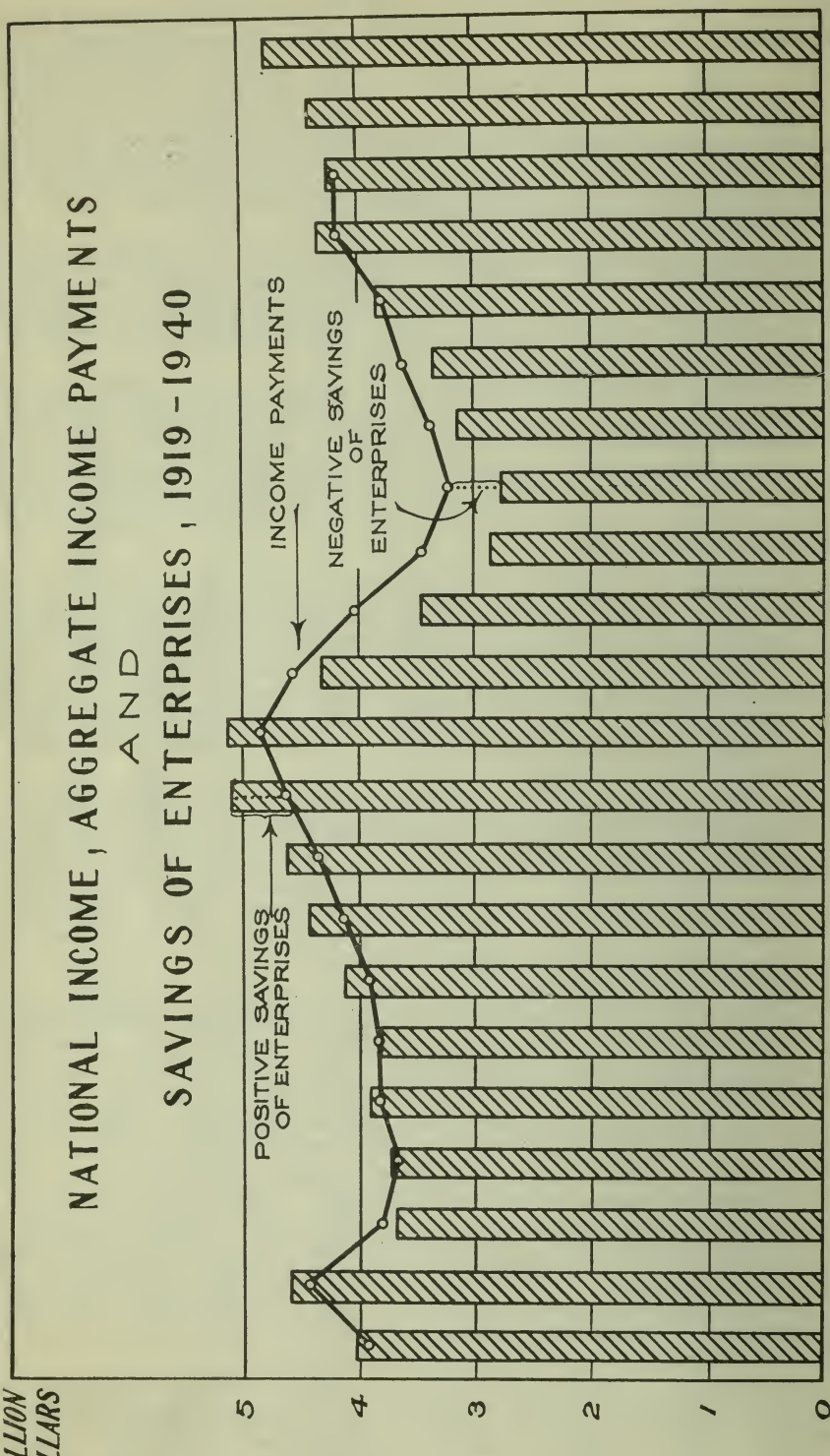
Oil production in the Turner Valley will be raised from 22,000 barrels to 25,000 barrels per day as a war measure. For several months the Valley's 130 crude wells have been producing at 22,000 per day under the conservation board policy of maintaining a uniform rate of production. The announcement of the increase as a war measure was in line with the Dominion Oil Controller's policy of producing as much Canadian oil as possible, to conserve foreign exchange by cutting imports.

The industries manufacturing foodstuffs recorded a lower level of output in December than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 138·8 to 132·4. The production of sugar in the latest four-week period was 164 million pounds against 174 million. The index of inspected slaughterings, showing conditions in the meat-packing industry, declined from 230 to 216. The dairy industry was more active having regard to the seasonal tendencies. Exports of canned salmon amounted to 8·9 million pounds against 2·1 million in November.

It was announced by the purchasing investigator of the Department of Munitions and Supply that Canada has expended $23 million more in purchases since the outbreak of war than was spent for munitions and materials exported from Canada in the whole four years of war from 1914 to 1918. For war purposes alone, the purchases for Canada and Great Britain amounted to $1,025 million. The value of munitions and materials sent out of Canada in the last Great War amounted to $1,003 million.

Reduction of newsprint stocks of American newspaper publishers, which started in October, continued through the end of December. With manufacturers' stocks showing the normal seasonal decline in the month, total stocks of reporting publishers and manufacturers were reduced 39,173 tons from the end of November. Consumption of newsprint by reporting publishers increased 0·5 p.c. in December over the total for December, 1939, while the consumption for the full year was 4·6 p.c. greater than in 1939. Actual consumption was estimated at 3,695,000 tons. This consumption is equal to 85 p.c. of Canadian rated capacity of 4,367,690. Canadian shipments to all markets during the year amounted to 3·4 million tons. Canada regained the relative position held in 1937, providing some 68 p.c. of total United States' consumption against 62 p.c. in 1939. Imports from Europe dropped to a mere 1 p.c. of the total consumption from 9 p.c. in the preceding year. One of the leading interests in newsprint production announced that present prices will be extended throughout the second quarter of the year.

The maximum of timber production in British Columbia was recorded at 3,693 million feet during 1940. This was an increase of 340 million feet or more than 10 p.c. for the previous high record established in 1939. The total forestry production was estimated at about $100 million. The daily newspaper advertising linage was up 5·9 p.c. in November, 1940, over the same month


NATIONAL INCOME, AGGREGATE INCOME PAYMENTS
AND
SAVINGS OF ENTERPRISES, 1919-1940
BILLION DOLLARS
5
4
3
2
1
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INCOME PAYMENTS
NEGATIVE SAVINGS OF ENTERPRISES
POSITIVE SAVINGS OF ENTERPRISES
1919
'20
1925
1930
1935
1940

of 1939. Linage for the first eleven months of 1940 improved 2·6 p.c. over the same period of 1939, with national advertising up 3 p.c., local 2·6 p.c., and classified 1·8 p.c.

The new business obtained by the construction industry was at a considerably lower level than in the preceding month, a marked drop having been shown even after seasonal adjustment. The total was $16·9 million against nearly $55 million in November. Contracts awarded amounted to about $346 million in 1940 against $187 million in the preceding year, a gain of nearly 85 p.c. Industrial buildings recorded the greatest percentage increase, amounting to 435·2 p.c. The total in 1940 was $121·8 million against $22·8 million in the preceding year. Increases were shown in contracts in each of the provinces, the largest percentage gain having been shown in the Prairie economic area.

The cumulative total of carloadings during 1940 was 2,812,587 cars against 2,549,449 in the preceding year. Grain products and other forest products were the only commodity groups of the eleven, which failed to record an increase over 1939. A new all-time record for cargo tonnage through the Welland Ship Canal and the largest movement through the Sault since 1916 raised the total tonnage carried via lakes and St. Lawrence River canals during 1940 to a total of 110,242,627 tons, or 22·6 p.c. in excess of 1939. Grain movement was generally light and this fact plus small movement of woodpulp and gasoline resulted in a decrease of 10·4 p.c. for the year in tonnage passing through the latter. Iron, ore and coal movements were the main factors in the sharp gain at the Sault and the substantial increase at Welland.

The value of department store sales was greater in December than in any month on record. The adjusted index stood at 160·4 compared with 143·7 in the same month of 1939. Sales for the calendar year 1940 were 12 p.c.

Dominion government revenues in December amounted to $65·7 million and expenditures to $110·3 million. During the first nine months of the fiscal year the revenue amounted to $572·6 million and expenditures to $795·6 million. In the same period of the preceding fiscal year revenues were $398·8 million and expenditures $414·4 million. Income tax revenue for December amounted to $8·5 million, an increase of $5·2 million compared with December, 1939. From April 1 to the end of December, income tax revenue amounted to $173·2 million against $118·5 million. The sale of $250 million in notes by the Dominion Government to Canadian chartered banks was announced at the end of the year. The financing took the form of 2½ year 1½ p.c. notes sold to the banks at 99·695 and accrued interest representing a yield of 1⅝ p.c. to maturity. Proceeds of the sale of the notes will be used to finance war expenditures, to provide funds for repatriation of securities from the United Kingdom and for general purposes of the government.

Featuring Canadian bond financing during 1940 was the substantial volume of Dominion Government issues with a total, apart from treasury bills, of $1,179,946,200 exceeding that for any year on record, and comparing with the total for 1931 of $974 million. The total last year included the first and second war loans amounting to $574·9 million as well as $605 million of comparatively short-term financing done by the Dominion Government for various purposes. The entire amount was financed within the Dominion, due to war conditions having closed the London and New York markets. Contrasted with the Dominion financing, the volume of provincial direct and guaranteed issues of $155,520,000 was only slightly larger than that of 1939 and less than in 1937. The majority was for refunding purposes, the provinces of Quebec and Ontario issuing the larger portion of the total. War savings certificates issued by the Dominion appeared for the first time since the first Great War and were sold to the amount of more than $29 million.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
January 31, 1941.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926=100

Index	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Physical Volume of Business[1]	**133·3**	**138·6**	**131·2**	**123·0**	**151·0**	**140·6**	**141·3**	**144·5**	**152·5**	**155·4**	**156·7**	**157·4**	**152·5**
Industrial Production	138·2	145·2	136·2	127·0	159·8	146·9	147·6	151·1	161·6	167·0	168·2	168·8	159·5
Mineral Production[2]	202·4	215·6	200·9	185·7	318·7	229·9	269·2	263·7	274·3	228·0	215·5	231·0	219·2
Gold, mint receipts	343·6	319·1	308·8	305·3	468·3	386·5	392·7	349·1	392·9	329·1	352·6	392·9	341·6
Silver shipments	88·0	99·3	107·1	96·0	171·4	115·6	158·6	114·3	116·6	60·3	46·5	50·6	82·9
Asbestos exports	139·0	131·3	172·2	120·5	204·5	139·3	110·2	152·8	152·6	127·5	101·3	101·4	90·4
Coal production	87·7	103·7	107·6	102·4	120·7	115·9	103·3	117·7	124·5	96·0	92·7	100·2	98·9
Manufacturing	136·9	146·8	134·2	123·3	142·4	139·8	132·9	141·7	151·7	159·7	174·2	157·2	156·6
Foodstuffs	127·1	135·8	123·3	121·8	134·3	124·9	112·9	118·2	115·4	120·0	131·2	138·8	132·4
Flour production	124·2	95·8	100·3	88·0	95·7	79·6	81·4	80·9	78·3	92·0	88·9	73·3	
Oatmeal production	285·9	223·8	71·6	38·8	19·9	24·3	13·5	16·4	66·5	26·1	101·2	19·0	
Sugar manufactured	139·5	116·2	64·5	61·9	111·5	113·9	109·6	98·7	59·0	74·3	88·7	135·3	120·2
Inspected slaughterings	152·8	151·2	160·3	155·5	177·2	177·5	153·7	182·0	190·3	206·2	227·3	230·4	216·2
Cattle	141·6	138·9	138·9	126·8	159·2	147·8	138·3	153·1	142·3	136·0	145·2	158·9	151·3
Sheep	135·4	160·8	144·3	137·4	132·3	129·6	103·0	132·0	129·4	121·8	125·5	157·9	151·0
Hogs	161·9	158·7	176·0	176·2	193·0	201·5	168·3	205·6	227·7	260·5	291·2	284·6	265·3
Creamery butter	160·8	157·3	155·6	140·3	153·9	146·6	148·3	150·3	148·5	139·1	148·0	157·8	166·5
Factory cheese	123·8	121·2	173·7	184·9	191·6	95·4	80·2	75·6	80·2	73·5	71·0	76·0	92·8
Salmon exports	119·9	146·9	27·9	42·4	176·9	22·2	46·7	33·7	94·4	150·8	71·8	36·8	161·7
Tobacco	187·0	235·6	194·1	190·6	219·5	229·6	153·5	161·2	170·6	173·1	227·0	217·7	211·8
Cigar releases	108·1	104·0	113·0	87·0	103·5	102·0	76·9	76·6	84·6	78·7	82·8	88·1	138·0
Cigarette releases	226·7	297·2	235·5	238·7	273·9	288·6	189·4	200·9	212·0	217·3	291·7	276·8	254·4
Rubber imports	204·5	364·9	232·5	121·5	213·8	161·3	58·0	241·0	235·4	174·3	495·9	282·7	536·8
Boots and shoes production	183·3	177·3	156·6	118·6	120·8	114·7	99·8	110·3	113·6	117·0	128·3	148·2	
Textiles	173·7	167·0	235·8	206·1	252·7	225·9	163·9	166·9	209·4	182·9	206·4	161·2	195·1
Cotton consumption	171·4	174·9	221·6	207·4	175·8	205·1	179·0	187·2	173·2	191·6	192·4	168·7	199·1
Cotton yarn imports	129·2	124·2	118·5	127·3	253·8	200·2	131·2	111·3	154·1	88·7	96·3	103·1	153·7
Wool imports	202·3	146·2	348·7	230·3	619·4	335·6	105·2	92·5	270·3	178·8	314·9	148·0	192·6
Forestry	127·6	142·4	125·4	119·0	152·0	142·5	160·0	163·1	159·3	156·6	148·2	146·7	140·0
Newsprint	158·7	168·1	170·3	168·0	167·3	193·6	198·5	208·0	197·0	184·6	185·6	172·1	166·8
Wood pulp exports	113·5	116·6	88·6	68·2	134·6	114·3	136·3	121·0	110·4	101·1	98·3	102·9	98·0
Planks and boards exports	99·2	119·3	75·7	72·2	134·1	83·1	117·4	120·9	128·3	141·0	118·3	133·3	125·5
Shingles exported	26·3	107·4	142·3	90·5	187·2	142·9	144·3	111·7	118·6	112·8	102·0	72·2	52·3
Iron and steel	120·7	122·7	119·6	100·4	109·5	124·2	127·7	140·8	194·1	242·9	249·9	167·4	160·6
Steel production	235·7	243·7	212·5	213·7	213·1	266·4	276·8	268·5	276·7	283·8	303·3	287·1	291·2
Pig-iron production	146·2	155·3	143·7	145·2	139·2	142·8	143·9	161·2	139·7	186·0	214·8	185·1	170·7
Iron and steel imports	133·4	112·0	107·3	78·8	124·3	107·0	105·5	121·7	172·4	157·7	183·1	164·3	199·0
Automobile production	85·7	90·7	96·1	71·1	76·1	90·8	94·1	111·0	187·7	262·0	258·3	136·3	113·2
Coke production	142·0	148·4	143·3	141·2	149·1	158·7	163·0	172·9	173·6	171·1	160·5	155·8	156·2
Crude petroleum imports	209·3	195·2	176·5	151·2	220·9	248·1	250·6	259·1	273·8	268·3	309·8	297·2	258·1
Construction	61·7	52·1	61·6	61·2	97·4	76·0	83·9	70·8	90·7	127·0	81·0	150·6	99·2
Contracts awarded	64·6	53·0	68·4	65·6	108·6	77·1	94·9	71·1	97·5	136·8	75·9	173·4	113·0
Building permits	54·5	50·0	44·6	50·3	69·6	73·1	56·5	70·0	73·7	102·3	93·6	93·6	64·7
Cost of construction	96·2	96·0	96·2	96·5	96·6	96·8	96·8	97·3	98·1	98·4	98·6	98·8	98·7
Electric power	239·2	243·4	239·8	239·0	247·1	269·7	274·2	279·3	262·9	248·0	235·9	240·7	243·8
Distribution	119·1	119·7	116·8	111·5	125·7	122·6	123·2	125·5	126·5	122·2	123·6	124·5	132·3
Trade employment	141·8	139·3	139·6	141·7	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1
Carloadings	82·6	86·7	83·1	73·4	84·6	89·5	87·8	96·9	91·7	81·9	83·1	87·7	95·6
Imports	108·1	109·7	107·4	83·5	136·6	107·6	106·6	111·8	121·0	109·8	127·3	116·6	146·8
Exports (Excluding gold)	123·7	130·5	106·3	96·8	169·5	141·0	152·8	138·0	152·0	134·3	118·2	130·2	118·9
Producers' Goods	120·4	124·1	118·3	108·4	152·8	132·4	144·3	144·0	159·7	166·4	152·8	158·2	145·6
Consumers' Goods	138·9	136·8	129·0	124·0	132·3	130·0	120·5	126·4	126·1	125·6	138·8	135·6	140·1
Marketings—													
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	101·3	101·3	134·8	36·7	60·4	114·7	91·7	131·6	101·8	60·3	52·8	82·0	113·8
Grain Marketings	107·1	105·7	148·0	29·2	53·4	122·7	93·9	136·6	102·2	52·0	41·8	78·7	117·5
Wheat	110·6	106·1	153·8	26·7	56·2	133·2	105·2	152·8	104·8	49·1	35·0	75·1	117·8
Oats	62·7	222·8	298·1	97·7	79·0	147·2	65·1	63·2	151·7	134·9	52·2	93·7	168·0
Barley	70·0	58·8	48·5	31·6	23·4	19·9	4·4	32·4	87·2	47·1	111·0	128·1	79·5
Flax	61·3	11·8	9·8	9·6	3·3	9·0	3·3	4·1	25·9	41·7	40·6	26·3	134·1
Rye	255·3	177·6	111·5	42·9	44·6	76·2	34·6	42·7	51·9	56·7	167·9	196·1	70·5
Live Stock Marketings	75·2	81·9	75·6	70·1	91·7	79·0	81·4	108·9	100·0	97·7	101·8	96·3	97·3
Cattle	69·2	80·4	69·8	69·1	85·1	71·7	80·8	107·1	98·1	78·9	84·0	85·6	85·2
Calves	125·4	139·8	120·8	107·1	177·8	144·5	144·7	186·5	148·1	136·1	159·6	143·4	125·3
Hogs	78·4	76·0	77·1	64·3	89·3	82·5	76·6	103·8	99·6	128·5	125·8	105·5	115·5
Sheep	76·4	82·9	93·4	86·3	103·4	78·9	56·2	88·1	77·5	74·4	97·0	120·7	92·1
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**168·9**	**175·4**	**191·3**	**215·1**	**260·6**	**241·7**	**177·2**	**171·7**	**155·3**	**152·0**	**153·0**	**160·2**	**166·3**
Eggs	116·0	157·6	216·4	208·0	150·6	123·1	108·0	110·1	100·3	95·5	88·6	90·2	115·5
Butter	279·1	296·9	317·3	420·4	630·1	489·0	254·7	240·5	227·6	221·0	212·7	210·4	226·7
Cheese	122·1	110·8	91·6	93·4	111·2	165·4	122·5	106·3	89·4	92·4	105·5	100·0	117·6
Beef	181·6	191·5	200·5	214·0	216·5	202·9	186·1	175·3	144·9	127·0	116·0	128·3	133·7
Pork	142·6	136·4	157·2	163·1	180·3	192·2	188·6	187·5	158·6	177·5	190·0	195·5	196·2
Mutton	125·6	139·8	152·1	167·6	181·8	248·9	236·9	253·3	313·9	125·9	95·8	110·9	106·8
Poultry	223·4	226·0	221·7	224·4	238·0	251·2	248·7	251·2	231·4	232·2	208·2	195·3	181·5
Lard	116·4	87·9	95·0	91·2	80·9	87·5	94·7	98·8	110·3	80·0	88·7	111·2	136·1
Veal	293·9	286·8	268·6	235·3	251·8	297·4	303·6	311·4	284·6	284·1	280·5	311·4	279·2

[1] The index of the physical volume of business is based on 46 factors excluding marketings and cold storage holdings. Owing to a change in the period covered by the monthly export and import statistics March, 1940 figures show a considerable artificial reduction, and April, 1940, shows a considerable artificial increase as compared with the same months of previous years. [2] The publication of monthly data on copper, nickel, lead and zinc has been suspended for the duration of the war. [3] First of following month.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918
Building permits.....$000	6,038	3,334	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,129	7,358
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,536	2,526	2,367	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584
Employment average.1926=100	116·2	114·4	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139 1	134·2
Bank debits.....$000,000	3,057	2,674	2,955	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,682	2.623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208
Sales of life insurance.....$000	36,295	33,390	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,369	28,233	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	713	1,137	573	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887
Building permits.....$000	106	136	64	391	475	844	398	381	699	411	413	917	329
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	80	73	57	62	77	80	79	82	76	69	74	85	88
Employment average.1926=100	118·9	118·4	116·0	111·8	112·8	117·0	124·0	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0
Bank debits.....$000,000	68·1	63·6	75·3	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,860	2,160	2,198	2,000	2,323	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223
Building permits.....$000	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,697	2,505	3,105	2,391
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,335	1,320	1,272	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325
Employment average.1926=100	120·7	116·0	114·3	112·2	113·9	123·0	126·6	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6
Bank debits.....$000,000	877	809	948	764	827	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	951
Sales of life insurance.....$000	9,451	8,608	8,535	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587
Building permits.....$000	4,089	1,449	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,474	5,916	3,466
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	738	748	678	708	724	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780
Employment average.1926=100	120·9	120·2	120·0	118·8	121·0	126·6	129·6	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,276	1,136	1,316	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463
Sales of life insurance.....$000	15,466	15,423	14,556	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	338	1,896	1,348	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367
Building permits.....$000	378	904	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235	1,380	1,303	2,110	357	406
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	203	213	200	201	187	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200
Employment average.1926=100	103·3	100·8	98·5	96·7	100·2	107·4	112·4	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2
Bank debits.....$000,000	650	494	426	373	540	710	455	516	384	531	612	544	534
Sales of life inssrance.....$000	5,407	4,559	4,149	3,608	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854
Building permits.....$000	713	463	672	1,255	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	179	172	160	171	169	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191
Employment average.1926=100	97·6	100·0	101·8	102·8	107·2	112·0	114·8	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0
Bank debits.....$000,000	185·7	172·5	190·0	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,111	2,640	2,123	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763	1.971	1,984	2,247	2,453
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	5,153	3,377	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403			
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1.742	1,206	1,180	1,205	1,316	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491		
Value..$000	16,747	11,639	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180		

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940

Item	Oct.	Nov.					Dec.				Jan.	
	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	15,777	11,097	6,494	7,391	9,289	9,531	10,190	9,506	9,003	8.219	6,512	2,847
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,318	1,088	528	541	1,041	1,072	628	554	282	223	201	148
Barley.....000 bushels.....	589	477	396	542	1,070	766	327	255	139	135	142	74
Flax.....000 bushels.....	223	93	55	55	68	62	35	22	12	18	19	14
Rye.....000 bushels.....	117	94	20	15	16	31	23	44	31	19	20	4
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	443·5	448·2	449·5	453·5	458·1	464·2	471·7	478·2	483·9	492·6	494·1	492·4
Oats.....000 bushels.....	7,848	8,334	7,794	7,738	8,686	8,625	8,575	8,573	7,875	8,142	7.937	7.729
Barley.....000 bushels.....	7,376	7,260	7,098	7,441	8,090	8,389	7,892	7,564	7,201	7,230	7,114	6,950
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,586	1,624	1,530	1,392	1,422	1,396	1,307	1,220	1,090	1,115	1,061	1.024
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,237	6,283	6,335	6,474	6,462	6,448	6,432	6,421	6,316	6,345	6,330	6,328
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	70/3	70/5	71/1	72/2	72/2	72/3	73	74/1	73	73/3	73/7	74/2
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	34/2	33	33/4	36/2	35 6	35/5	34	33/2	32/5	33	33/4	33/3
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	41/5	42/2	43/7	48/5	44/3	42/4	41/1	41/7	41/1	42/1	42/1	43/2
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	118/6	118/2	127	131/1	127/6	130/3	129/4	130/1	130/6	134/1	138/2	147/1
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	44/6	43/6	45/1	47/3	46/3	46/3	46/1	46/5	45/3	45/4	46/4	47/3

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Nov.					Dec.				Jan.	
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	24,486	22,162	24,318	22,008	22,971	14,289	16,177	12,105	6,528	8,384	14,704
Calves..... "	13,118	10,461	11,439	9,695	10,326	5,267	6,388	5,108	3,146	3,294	4,859
Hogs..... "	29,882	29,217	31,309	27,566	36,551	26,718	32,709	27,871	22,073	15,068	23,865
Sheep..... "	18,657	16,048	13,839	14,755	12,794	6,922	6,897	6,288	2,511	2,109	3,581
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	7·23	7·15	7·18	7·33	7·24	7·69	7·83	7·76	7·89	7·96	7·91
Calves, good veal..... " $	10·50	10·38	10·39	10·45	10·48	10·85	11·34	10·85	11·02	11·30	11·59
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	11·90	11·40	11·40	10·75	10·75	10·90	10·75	10·86	11·00	11·00	10·83
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	8·94	9·10	9·50	9·66	9·74	9·84	10·50	10·73	10·71	11·00	11·22
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products	6,283	6,569	6,566	10,202	9,604	9,101	8,840	9,293	5,332	3,460	4,923
Live stock	2,384	2,485	2,335	2,248	1,863	1,799	1,816	1,656	1,099	1,314	1,714
Coal	6,944	7,210	6,995	7,646	8,024	7,760	6,904	6,958	4,061	5,646	6,778
Coke	603	586	564	662	677	806	873	731	624	662	980
Lumber	3,536	3,395	2,670	2,965	2,788	2,586	2,325	2,395	1,601	1,727	2,292
Pulpwood	1,467	1,277	1,209	1,333	1,468	1,611	1,569	1,941	1,580	1,773	2,607
Pulp and paper	2,335	2,462	2,376	2,528	2,447	2,600	2,682	2,659	1,976	2,672	2,736
Other forest products	1,897	1,757	1,938	2,283	2,303	2,969	2,389	2,190	1,276	1,470	1,899
Ore	3,567	3,875	3,563	3,838	3,676	3,587	3,657	3,484	2,561	3,124	3,256
Mdse. L.C.L.	14,216	14,062	13,416	14,002	13,832	13,929	14,084	13,645	10,575	10,767	12,800
Miscellaneous	16,458	15,814	13,962	15,381	14,439	13,977	13,142	12,576	9,653	10,517	11,718
Total cars loaded	59,740	59,492	55,594	63,088	61,121	60,725	58,281	57,528	40,338	43,132	51,703
Total cars received from connections	27,513	26,749	25,774	27,369	27,309	28,190	29,741	29,173	23,839	24,405	26,764
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products	75·1	84·3	92·2	137·2	146·3	158·6	171·0	178·6	139·6	99·8	108·3
Live stock	96·2	104·9	103·3	102·0	95·2	99·2	112·9	134·5	162·3	109·1	104·6
Coal	89·9	92·1	97·2	114·9	134·9	131·8	111·2	119·7	79·5	99·6	98·9
Coke	111·7	102·4	100·0	107·1	108·3	109·1	129·7	106·9	91·2	96·5	138·8
Lumber	188·9	198·9	159·0	169·4	156·9	165·0	161·1	165·3	169·1	188·2	180·2
Pulpwood	312·8	253·4	196·6	200·5	226·2	242·3	152·0	109·5	135·4	113·3	130·8
Pulp and paper	123·8	124·3	116·6	114·2	111·1	109·4	104·9	99·9	101·0	115·5	120·1
Other forest products	77·4	77·7	84·7	105·3	102·0	110·2	112·1	111·6	108·0	112·6	113·4
Ore	155·4	157·3	143·6	155·4	148·9	156·4	168·1	154·3	141·1	176·9	169·8
Merchandise	112·5	111·6	112·7	114·1	115·0	115·7	118·8	115·5	114·8	110·7	107·7
Miscellaneous	121·7	120·6	111·7	129·0	125·6	130·5	130·1	127·3	139·9	128·5	122·0
Eastern Division	120·2	119·2	117·6	131·1	132·1	129·4	128·4	126·4	131·2	128·3	128·9
Western Division	92·9	98·6	96·4	117·1	117·2	125·5	130·3	139·9	111·0	95·9	98·6
Total for Canada	108·5	108·3	106·9	122·8	124·6	129·3	130·0	132·3	125·3	117·1	116·7
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—											
Total	83·6	83·7	84·0	84·0	84·1	84·1	84·3	84·2	84·2	84·3	84·3
Vegetable products	70·0	70·2	71·0	71·1	71·2	70·7	70·9	70·7	70·6	71·1	71·3
Animal products	81·0	81·5	81·5	82·1	82·1	82·8	83·8	83·9	84·1	83·6	83·1
Textiles	83·7	83·8	83·9	83·9	83·9	84·1	84·1	84·3	84·4	84·4	84·6
Wood and paper	91·9	91·9	91·6	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·6	91·6	91·5	91·5	91·5
Iron and its products	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·2	106·2	106·2
Non-ferrous metals	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7
Non-metallic minerals	90·9	90·9	90·8	90·8	90·8	90·8	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·0
Chemicals	90·3	90·3	90·2	90·2	90·1	90·1	90·2	90·3	90·3	90·2	90·7
Canadian farm products	65·0	65·7	66·5	66·5	66·5	67·2	67·4	67·0	66·9	67·3	67·2
Indexes of Stock Prices—											
Industrials—											
Total (68)	127·1	130·3	132·0	129·3	127·3	121·4	120·1	119·6	118·0	119·7	121·9
Machinery and equipment (8)	104·7	107·4	109·2	106·6	105·0	101·9	100·2	99·3	98·2	95·7	97·1
Pulp and paper (7)	15·9	16·7	17·1	16·5	15·9	15·4	15·5	15·4	15·2	15·3	15·3
Milling (3)	73·3	68·1	70·1	69·7	67·8	66·6	63·8	63·5	64·0	63·2	61·5
Oils (4)	107·7	111·2	109·4	107·0	105·9	99·6	97·1	96·1	95·0	98·1	104·0
Textiles and clothing (10)	80·8	81·9	82·8	82·4	81·6	79·9	78·7	78·8	78·8	78·4	77·4
Food and allied products (12)	162·2	162·7	162·3	163·4	160·3	159·5	160·6	160·3	161·1	157·1	158·9
Beverages (7)	125·2	128·4	134·9	134·3	132·7	129·4	133·2	134·2	135·0	137·0	132·6
Building materials (15)	122·7	126·2	129·7	125·3	123·6	122·3	122·1	122·4	120·7	120·4	119·9
Industrial mines (2)	307·4	315·9	323·1	317·9	312·0	293·0	291·5	290·3	282·6	287·6	292·5
Utilities—											
Total (19)	38·4	38·8	39·9	39·6	38·7	38·4	38·4	38·4	38·3	39·1	39·4
Transportation (2)	12·6	13·2	15·0	15·0	13·6	13·2	13·1	13·1	12·8	13·6	14·5
Telephone and telegraph (2)	118·1	118·3	119·0	119·0	120·0	119·0	118·4	118·7	118·1	120·0	119·8
Power and traction (15)	50·5	50·7	51·5	50·7	49·9	49·7	49·9	49·8	50·2	50·9	50·9
Banks (8)	75·0	74·9	76·0	75·9	76·5	76·3	76·8	77·8	77·9	78·3	77·9
Grand total (95)	80·1	81·7	82·9	81·7	80·5	77·7	77·2	77·0	76·3	77·5	78·5
Mining Stocks—											
Gold (21)	85·0	88·8	92·7	89·0	88·8	88·3	87·9	88·8	87·8	88·4	88·5
Base metals (3)	233·6	240·1	236·6	235·2	240·1	231·4	225·6	228·4	221·6	223·2	228·1
Total Index (24)	113·7	117·9	120·9	117·4	117·9	116·1	114·5	116·7	113·9	114·8	115·5
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices	116·1	116·1	116·3	116·4	116·1	116·5	116·8	116·9	117·0	117·1	117·1
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields	70·8	70·8	70·6	70·4	70·8	70·3	69·8	69·7	69·5	69·3	69·3
Foreign Exchange—											
Sterling at Montreal	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500	4·4500
U.S. Dollars	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050	1·1050
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100	**101·7**	**102·1**	**103·3**	**105·1**	**106·4**	**107·2**	**108·7**	**109·1**	**107·3**	**107·7**	**107·8**
Index of capitalized bond yields	141·2	141·2	141·6	142·0	142·2	142·5	143·3	143·5	143·9	144·3	144·3
Bank clearings	79·8	78·2	85·3	81·7	87·7	89·5	96·0	99·4	99·4	102·3	102·1
Shares traded	33·4	66·8	62·4	32·9	34·4	30·1	33·0	29·3	24·0	29·6	40·9

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	1939		1940										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
National Income	401·7	367·9	404·9	360·1	367·7	375·3	403·0	381·5	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7
Commodity Producing	183·9	179·9	177·8	171·2	176·9	178·1	178·3	181·4	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0
Commodity Handling	74·0	74·1	88·6	78·9	75·8	76·6	79·7	81·6	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1
Facilitating	143·8	113·9	138·6	109·9	114·9	120·6	145·0	118·5	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1939		1940										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces	4,258	1,910	922	920	1,276	3,142	6,159	10,007	9,577	13,847	7,554	5,337	2,928
Quebec	13,281	8,513	5,030	4,458	2,991	6,973	16,664	26,262	28,132	37,318	26,051	17,087	10,712
Ontario	27,727	23,598	11,015	12,746	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707
Manitoba	870	613	266	305	409	431	1,016	2,553	2,741	2,547	1,585	1,002	460
Saskatchewan	246	143	94	64	76	132	426	1,095	1,514	1,163	798	492	200
Alberta	375	294	78	96	136	175	416	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139
British Columbia	5,914	5,995	3,641	4,379	5,686	6,069	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,124
Total	52,671	41,066	21,046	22,968	28,239	43,198	86,591	135,474	148,936	207,615	118,905	71,728	43,270

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Prince Edward Isl.		3	2	2		2							
Nova Scotia	5	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2
New Brunswick	1	2	4	3	7	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3
Quebec	60	66	53	52	44	43	36	36	37	30	34	42	41
Ontario	32	36	25	31	31	29	33	39	24	16	21	25	29
Manitoba	11	12	6	10	3	3	3	5	6	3	2	4	6
Saskatchewan	6	11	9	7	8	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10
Alberta		3	3	2	2	3	2	5	1			2	4
British Columbia	5		1		1	1		1			2	7	
Total Canada	120	136	105	111	98	100	91	99	86	66	79	92	95

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1939		1940										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,856	7,203	5,724	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151
Oats..... "	1,658	1,696	2,090	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270
Corn..... "	250·1	335·9	279·7	198·3	197·4	208·7	195·7	203·6	184·3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8
Barley..... "	196·8	168·5	158·8	134·8	115·9	127·9	135·6	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1
Mixed grain "	2,759	3,079	2,943	2,416	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	86·6	70·8	54·9	55·7	57·2	58·6	55·5	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,960	1,600	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	158·8
Exports.... "	572·8	902·7	725·3	559·3	715·6	519·9	722·6	509·3	313·9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	2,873·6	4,838·7	3,787·3	969·5	580·9	310·8	387·3	223·5	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3
Rolled oats.. "	18,430	17,595	23,331	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206
Corn flour, meal "	3,404	1,241	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Dec. 30	Jan. 27	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	April 20	May 18	June 15	July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	116,061	74,526	87,119	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147
Receipts	57,830	68,953	27,602	60,413	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958
Meltings and shipments	99,304	56,361	31,899	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,203	100·240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	197,948	248,461	192,885	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,126	117,331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971
Manuf'd granulated	109,972	47,790	28,870	31,124	51,404	82,639	95,208	87 167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402
Yellow and brown	16,009	6,938	4,288	3,741	8,306	11,230	12,302	12,387	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604
Total manufactured	125,981	54,728	33,158	34,865	59,710	93,878	107.510	99,553	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005
Total domestic sales	75,834	110,161	54,410	58,970	86,227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352
Sales granulated	65,837	99,812	47,323	50,903	75,393	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754
Yellow and brown	10,124	10,501	7,232	8,103	10,966	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260
Total sales	75,961	110,313	54,555	59,006	86.360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,618	1,967	1,980	1,893	2,310	2,943	2·007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816
plug..... "	229·9	252·8	237·2	233·4	301·4	310·5	249·2	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	341·2	249·6	322·5	286·2	367·9	323·4	405·5	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9
Cigarettes.....mn	512·4	634·3	500·7	533·4	648·7	808·3	571·3	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8
Cigars.....000	13,210	9,898	11,197	10,366	13,628	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866
Snuff.....lbs.	61,673	65,972	65,753	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	494·2	493·4	496·8	452·5	510·0	423·7	350·2	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	594·4	590·9	670·7	675·4	582·2	635·3	448·4	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	165·6	182·5	185·5	151·3	142·1	125·2	97·3	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	
Stitchdowns.....	227·8	288·2	325·0	327·5	373·7	402·4	308·4	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	
Total.....	1,785	1,945	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	729·5	677·6	731·4	694·7	719·4	661·9	592·5	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	
Boys' and youths'..	121·7	95·2	121·0	112·4	116·5	126·4	77·5	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	
Women's.....	996·9	958·8	1,025·8	1,079·3	1,001·2	1,022·1	734·3	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	
Misses' and Children's.....	271·0	257·2	299·1	269·6	265·9	288·9	248·0	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	
Babies' and infants'.	89·3	89·2	102·3	86·7	83·1	93·8	98·6	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	
Total.....	2,208	2,074	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	27,752	27,266	35,740	31,996	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665
000 lbs.	13,922	13,674	17,928	16,060	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182
Newsprint production.....000 tons	240·66	251·03	231·82	251·28	268·95	323·56	315,34	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90
Stocks[2]....000 tons	169·50	176·26	196·76	212·74	214·55	203·67	180·57	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33		
B.C. timber scaled.Mil. bd. ft.	247·9	227·5	256·0	243·2	292·2	305·0	354·3	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	
Advertising Linage[3]	24,604	18,777	19,630	23,226	23,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	11,901	10,444	9,158	10,518	16,602	27,173	40.327	40,106	33,811	26,424	22,604	15,007	12,192
Factory cheese "	2,529	1,708	1,612	2,688	4,845	12,561	23,688	24,721	24,001	20,698	15,867	5,960	1,754
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	469	366	508	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	8,247	6,775	6,484	8,802	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1939		1940										
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	423·4	432·9	424·4	405·4	429·9	418·6	442·5	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,696	1,785	1,653	1,690	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,721	1,465	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823
Coke.....	000 tons	229	243	257	225	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	731·2	502·9	486·9	655·6	570·1	634·9	676·5	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		3,482	4,015	4,865	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	40,568	31,946	26,651	21,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31 980	30,440	34,708	
Gypsum.....	000 tons	186·0	139	64	57	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	
Feldspar.....	tons	1,926	2,017	1,707	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264		
Salt (commercial)	tons	30,612	13,035	12,493	12,188	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	422	206	191	204	252	420	732	929	983	909	909	1,099	
Clay products....	$000	468	307	215	204	199	331	565	507	502	572	596	663	
Lime.....	tons	59,637	54,780	51,863	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209		

Classification	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	94,620	104,703	87,032	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88.885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	10,494	8,065	7,711	8,298	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	150,062	166,496	140,343	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	417	423	351	356	482	401	422	401	444	382	431	456	415
Silver.....000 oz.	1,608	1,656	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2.393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	00
Water	2486434	2476295	2322074	2382682	2359999	2631766	2536784	2570178	2451800	2352996	2437742	2473122	2530137
Fuel	49,808	49,848	44,957	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,682	49,713	51,738	54,204
Total	2536242	2526143	2367031	2426157	2398722	2671567	2578883	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341
EXPORTS	150,131	149,050	139,908	155,402	170,600	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces	77,785	71,272	55,687	60,474	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	72,671	82,434	85,443
Quebec	1015905	999,940	974,504	967,193	912,654	1092838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113
Ontario	910,774	920,777	837,453	871,150	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,883	874,007	854,036	895,602	901,968	919,242
Prairie Provinces	205,118	214,974	201,487	202,527	188,490	186,956	162,619	159,989	154,098	156,838	182,968	201,815	201,720
British Columbia	176,522	170,130	157,992	169,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957
Total	2386104	2377093	2227123	2270755	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475
DELIVERIES TO BOILERS:													
New Brunswick	3,673	375			2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605			4,186	4,415
Quebec	410,190	359,063	363,005	309,838	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,796	193,328	180,462
Ontario	107,168	111,478	84,524	74,894	87,779	104,261	93,600	83,486	56,738	36,747	31,375	33,789	34,430
Manitoba	45,398	52,784	51,894	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920	27,802	30,568
British Columbia	226	236	258	252	268	279	263	266	370	375	228	279	285
Total	566,655	523,936	499,681	435,316	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,578	366,951	279,003	246,319	259,384	250,160
Daily Average													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	80,207	79,880	80,071	76,860	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637	82,437	81,617
Fuel	1,607	1,608	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,604	1,725	1,748
Total	81,814	81,488	81,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	80,241	84,162	83,365
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces	1,870	1,645	1,275	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,626	1,716	2,108	2,121
Quebec	43,057	42,549	43,832	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,642	42,347	42,931	42,735
Ontario	23,854	24,141	23,394	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	23,666	25,515	25,179
Prairie Provinces	5,693	6,025	6,081	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179	4,414	5,043	5,697	5,470
British Columbia	5,733	5,520	5,489	5,516	5,614	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	5,865	6,186	6,112
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces	867	850	797	738	722	701	692	705	739	767	810	976	981
Other Provinces	740	758	753	665	569	583	711	749	821	789	794	749	767
EXPORTS	4,843	4,808	4,824	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,357	6,562	6,201	6,233	5,449	6,183	6,447

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production No.	11,054	12,579	12,779	12,025	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653
Truck production No.	5,922	4,634	5,414	4,587	6,200	8,600	9,191	11,071	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711
Total cars and trucks No.	16,976	17,213	18,193	16,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger No.	7,804	6,815	7,780	10,434	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	
Retail value $000	8,568	7,503	8,577	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	
New trucks and buses No.	2,040	2,104	2,074	2,523	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	
Retail value $000	2,375	2,535	2,421	2,886	3,689	4,555	3,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	
Total cars, trucks and buses No.	9,844	8,919	9,854	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	
Retail value $000	10,944	10,038	10,998	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	9,666	7,921	9,517	12,692	19,902	24,341	21,169	17,455	14,561	12,974	13,014	11,927	10,678
Percentage change[1]	+ 8·5	+21·2	+38·0	+21·2	+22·7	+11·0	13·1	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8
Financing $000	4,243	3,561	4,189	5,469	8,664	10,500	8,878	6,752	5,698	5,265	5,355	5,470	5,466
Percentage change[1]	+ 7·1	+26·8	+43·4	+25·7	+25·3	+12·3	+18·3	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1

[1]To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1939 = 100

Type of Business	1939	1940											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Boots and shoes (17)	68·3	108·1	53·0	41·1	62·8	80·3	88·5	108·4	76·1	73·5	85·0	85·4	97·3
Candy (8)	49·1	115·7	42·1	56·6	92·3	46·6	63·1	49·9	49·2	62·1	56·4	63·8	61·5
*Clothing, men's (355)	101·0	141·3	62·3	53·5	71·4	80·2	85·2	93·6	75·2	77·0	85·9	114·6	127·2
*Clothing, women's (234)	84·1	120·0	53·0	48·5	73·3	92·4	84·3	83·2	68·4	68·4	81·3	105·5	104·0
Departmental (36)	94·0	143·8	64·2	64·8	72·7	80·3	85·5	82·9	67·2	76·2	87·1	107·6	114·5
*Drugs (24)	90·8	122·4	88·4	87·2	94·7	90·0	93·0	91·2	93·5	100·1	97·2	107·4	101·2
Furniture (26)	88·7	110·2	59·0	72·0	74·3	93·8	114·4	98·3	80·4	100·0	99·1	108·1	96·5
*Groceries and meats (34)	88·7	108·0	87·4	90·5	104·5	97·6	103·9	110·8	92·1	103·2	90·3	100·8	105·5
Hardware (94)	89·4	102·0	59·2	54·0	64·3	89·5	120·5	112·7	98·4	102·3	105·8	115·3	102·1
*Music and radio (102)	79·3	93·4	57·6	58·3	60·7	74·6	95·6	94·3	67·2	68·7	85·1	91·7	90·7
*Restaurants (12)	66·4	68·5	60·0	58·3	63·3	62·2	65·1	62·7	66·4	71·4	69·8	70·8	68·4
Variety (12)	102·0	205·7	67·1	72·1	93·9	86·3	103·1	109·4	103·5	110·7	102·6	118·9	125·0
*General Index (961)	88·5	122·1	70·8	71·2	83·3	86·4	94·3	95·5	80 6	88·6	88·9	102·9	105·6

* Revised to census trend:

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED[1]

Province and City	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown	3			2	1	13	22	7	7	40	28	6	
Nova Scotia	67	123	55	324	198	501	320	300	284	233	307	871	136
Halifax	50	54	48	289	90	58	53	82	162	83	110	273	46
Sydney	16	7	2	12	5	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14
New Brunswick	36	13	9	41	276	330	57	74	408	138	79	38	193
Moncton				18	211	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	175
Saint John	36	11	9	41	39	45	15	40	23	19	21	12	18
Quebec	752	1,082	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,697	2,505	3,105	2,391
Montreal and Maisonneuve	545	698	642	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725
Quebec	81	15	43	107	206	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168
Shawinigan	96		9	12	106	138	16	18	16	26	99	162	5
Sherbrooke	24	32	30	68	64	90	104	67	72	41	134	88	867
Three Rivers	1	1		29	59	54	22	77	28	25	51	77	4
Westmount	4	1	20	9	264	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3
Ontario	4,089	1,449	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,474	5,916	3,466
Chatham	36	19	6	33	51	50	78	30	23	19	52	37	76
Hamilton	192	62	114	101	384	348	1,117	248	216	359	518	1,197	898
Kingston	13	3	4	27	37	90	60	86	200	295	62	72	11
Kitchener	86	6	13	24	193	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12
London	186	46	53	71	88	176	51	118	61	80	111	102	82
Ottawa	68	41	149	46	304	651		223	93	174	1,147	671	123
St. Catharines	57	29	31	60	94	177	210	87	48	53	92	48	316
Toronto	2,885	416	661	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757
York and East Townships	185	91	61	272	487	232	261	204	157	209	278	180	66
Windsor	137	76	30	72	80	205	84	578	397	130	197	125	41
Manitoba	193	29	116	131	475	659	667	757	353	570	985	190	149
Winnipeg	69	11	109	109	400	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	89
Saskatchewan	58	89	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	231	178	286	72	88
Regina	10	81	75	4	84	72	38	328	116	81	77	24	73
Saskatoon	44	5	5	11	43	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4
Alberta	127	87	64	252	397	943	356	366	796	556	839	95	169
Calgary	20	24	50	122	127	185	305		483	318	98	37	141
Edmonton	87	38	8	90	136	664		324	253	180	689	27	20
Lethbridge	20	25	5	37	89	89	45	35	19	40	48	28	6
British Columbia	713	463	672	1,257	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766
New Westminster	414	49	47	45	95	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49
Vancouver	229	293	489	888	762	1,163	1,144	545	633	518	553	547	521
Victoria	50	84	82	153	394	275	65	79	156	77	145	89	169
Total	6,038	3,334	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11 146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,129	7,358
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	751	338	535	635	941	630	624	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085
Residents	3,131	2,010	2,746	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196
Total Residential	3,882	2,348	3,281	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281
Total Business	2,072	2,941	3,830	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659
Total Industrial	2,119	2,529	2,486	1,380	5,467	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068
Total Engineering	1,356	1,027	2,171	1,887	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911
Grand Total	9,429	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918
Prince Edward Isl	268	6	7	3	3	12	20	78	804	497	425	265	9
Nova Scotia	272	1,050	425	1,075	924	386	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955
New Brunswick	173	80	141	287	220	427	463	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923
Quebec	2,389	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223
Ontario	5,272	3,677	4,608	5,414	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587
Manitoba	112	1,566	163	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507
Saskatchewan	82	132	241	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260
Alberta	143	198	943	259	344	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599
British Columbia	717	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	15,332	4,549	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,734	102,583	69,261	37,727	39,250
Oats..... "	3,572	3,512	4,550	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,061	1,389	2,565	5,807	3,937	2,342
Barley..... "	1,749	1,150	1,685	1,566	1,004	607	386	577	2,018	3,301	2,940	3,383	1,151
Flax..... "	90	24	30	48	53	40	56	61	113	742	816	122	98
Rye..... "	712	309	229	306	216	191	124	162	586	950	654	283	147
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	349,249	335,636	319,845	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596
Oats..... "	11,703	11,377	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142
Barley..... "	9,687	9,328	9,379	9,904	9,592	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230
Flax..... "	787	710	668	667	748	603	578	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115
Rye..... "	3,165	3,606	3,839	4,249	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	34,412	10,358	6,598	8,628	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762
Oats..... "	2,343	1,039	973	1,193	776	2,454	1,693	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686
Barley..... "	2,814	114	443	276	214		214	69	165		146	30	335
Flax..... "	7	5	5						54		–		
Rye..... "	702	40				821	557	235	317	135	12	267	228
Buckwheat.. "	226	18	24	17	6						–	3	
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	82/4	82/7	83/7	87	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	38/6	42/5	41/6	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	49/3	51/6	54/5	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	177	193/5	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	72/3	74/6	71/5	70/5	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	46,802	58,551	41,362	43,706	63,886	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597
Calves.....	23,265	23,570	21,138	27,666	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244
Hogs.....	89,787	85,686	75,699	63,330	89,718	79,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225
Sheep.....	20,531	14,913	11,559	10,974	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	65,617	72,918	60,165	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374
Calves.....	31,071	30,139	33,964	49,615	96,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993
Sheep.....	6,963	7,997	3,975	2,796	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884
Lambs.....	40,282	39,958	32,820	33,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821
Swine.....	403,794	383,920	385,065	379,408	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	40,904	32,681	22,501	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,183
Dairy.....	138	159	144	112	83	135	284	495	524	548	419	402	278
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	25,725	20,602	14,873	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,776
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	13,791	10,198	9,625	10,577	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	670	780	682	666	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97
Fresh.....	780	1,110	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	659	713	385	375	647
Frozen.....	3,724	3,270	3,117	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409
Poultry, dressed.....	15,150	14,028	12,176	9,862	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304
Pork, grand total.....	44,089	45,093	57,982	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,680	6,556	5,120	4,514	5,186	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579
Fresh (frozen).....	16,129	18,898	28,871	37,289	42,656	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562
Cured or in cure.....	23,280	19,639	23,991	19,313	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548
Lard.....	4,108	3,313	3,820	3,832	3,881	4,054	4,686	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,804
Beef, grand total.....	29,436	28,909	25,517	25,495	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675
Veal.....	4,188	2,916	2,035	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978
Mutton and Lamb.....	6,341	5,694	4,896	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	28,900	23,947	18,538	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206
Frozen smoked.....	2,588	2,188	1,668	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939		1940										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$ 000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	659	897	407	272	323	551	476	415	359	415	636	634	752
Cocoa and chocolate	289	175	225	312	368	333	452	200	257	104	93	187	281
Coffee and chicory	293	293	370	260	278	335	536	353	238	206	290	256	238
Fruits	2,185	2,418	1,280	1,591	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917
Gums and resins	231	164	185	239	166	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178
Nuts	537	360	187	171	286	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,251	1,849	2,631	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005
Seeds	122	104	180	172	483	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80
Sugar, chiefly for refining	2,914	3,085	1,437	876	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962
Tea	1,019	818	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837
Vegetables	422	521	577	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	287	185	233	142	144	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214
Furs, chiefly raw	553	862	1,548	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	586
Hides	1,027	1,250	977	54	749	551	199	271	162	653	236	512	387
Leather, unmanufactured	463	297	339	282	370	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208
Lether, manufactured	198	168	207	289	340	340	269	164	139	227	144	175	98
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	3,340	2,979	2,873	2,606	2,322	3,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346
Yarn	413	329	361	331	495	622	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355
Flax, hemp and jute	1,422	892	694	1,667	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352
Silk—Raw	716	687	921	576	736	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663
Fabrics	148	127	199	137	135	173	122	141	140	100	121	124	115
Wool—Raw	483	598	560	1,483	1,955	2,876	,1634	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600
Noils and tops	637	470	841	1,567	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	480	734
Woollen yarn	396	269	410	415	355	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151
Worsted and serges	725	551	736	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,433	1,309	1,328	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355
Paper	943	774	720	829	747	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719
Wood—Furniture	46	66	63	76	77	83	62	56	55	59	44	72	85
Planks and boards	412	329	261	292	351	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles and parts	4,405	4,782	3,986	4,378	4,776	4,975	5,787	3,776	3,385	5,613	6,590	7,164	6,405
Castings and forgings	379	365	384	345	321	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414
Engines and boilers	555	795	779	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053
Farm implements	1,286	1,447	1,627	2,000	2,761	4,291	4,252	3,056	2,898	3,512	1,994	1,317	1,058
Hardware and cutlery	261	243	232	232	231	283	274	211	237	284	222	292	312
Machinery	4,519	3,712	3,806	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618
Pigs and ingots	78	130	157	135	244	112	362	236	306	438	426	402	289
Stamped and coated products	168	180	160	127	162	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158
Tools	231	188	223	241	273	90	291	296	293	403	373	466	446
Tubes and pipes	347	328	311	363	329	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500
Wire	183	230	195	185	204	266	203	181	164	235	187	216	145
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Aluminium	1,021	444	368	359	357	277	666	702	1,084	988	881	1,120	1,395
Brass	311	264	271	293	277	277	314	294	386	407	542	579	632
Clocks and watches	296	292	175	212	212	283	300	335	127	148	315	390	356
Electric apparatus	1,588	1,463	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957
Precious metals	297	226	208	229	277	249	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239
Tin	381	339	355	426	476	290	587	247	746	528	303	1,170	286
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	962	809	775	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823
Coal	3,640	2,641	2,983	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381
Coke	488	73	102	173	231	407	457	85	569	580	626	572	583
Glass and glassware	973	871	717	677	717	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045
Stone and products	1,104	658	855	400	610	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	356	284	477	321	343	373	436	366	352	455	293	359	281
Dyeing and tanning materials	957	724	639	701	631	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764
Fertilizers	922	396	134	187	178	301	369	409	303	437	300	605	644
Soda and compounds	377	273	259	233	203	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315
Imports by Groups—													
Total	84,561	72,109	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	100537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284
Vegetable products	12,912	12,956	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364
Animal products	3,665	3,925	4,984	5,126	3,577	3,385	2.790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307
Textiles	13,095	10,757	12,587	14,581	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501
Wood and paper	3,470	3,040	2,889	3.166	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203
Iron and its products	20,358	18,876	17,110	18,081	20,005	24,349	27.041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831
Non-ferrous metals	5,174	4,351	3.925	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,064	8.810	6,764
Non-metallic minerals	15,609	9,397	9,950	7,430	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778
Chemicals and allied products	5,640	4,233	3,872	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829
Miscellaneous commodities	4,637	4,574	4,624	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	13,482	8,459	9,941	9,527	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317
From United States	56,891	49,102	48,576	50,029	52,767	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498
From Other Countries	14,188	14,548	12,587	11,486	12,442	14,075	19,589	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	819	488	525	562	670	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822
Fruits	1,965	1,483	589	789	734	169	86	107	156	297	719	486	246
Grains	29,032	10,179	6,751	9,101	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298
Barley	1,474	69	296	184	143		111	24	56		57	16	162
Wheat	26,041	9,250	5,775	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,036	1,652	1,099	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766
Sugar	109	45	29	28	57	201	364	120	207	133	124	200	134
Vegetables	897	827	982	908	748	242	263	60	97	186	269	357	236
Wheat flour	3,040	2,612	2,135	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	271	512	408	747	1,336	1,581	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485
Cheese	524	357	742	1,021	458	202	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,077	2,151	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176
Hides, raw	380	316	134	122	157	260	191	395	346	228	502	534	497
Leather, unmanufactured	605	929	968	953	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74	98	141
Meats	5,409	6,995	3,879	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	215	545	654	543	637	622	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	3,976	4,179	2,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649
Pulp-wood	637	499	541	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645
Paper, newsprint	11,245	11,035	9,516	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394
Timber, square	79	169	140	180	68	305	241	206	279	101	152	151	74
Wood-pulp	3,932	4,321	3,399	3,548	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	2,185	2,687	1,925	2,228	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941
Farm implements	703	641	519	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486
Hardware and cutlery	204	246	250	387	287	331	332	202	342	269	280	412	224
Pigs and ingots	726	839	855	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108
Tubes and pipes	212	258	134	136	163	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	517
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
Silver	560	569	504	664	621	612	812	659	858	512	436	370	550
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Asbestos (chiefly raw)	2,135	1,020	1,303	1,172	1,301	1,485	1,264	1,385	1,489	1,379	1,406	1,334	1,295
Coal	179	186	217	171	589	167	199	507	273	252	294	225	219
Petroleum and products	18	90	71	12	9	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106
Stone and products	747	876	690	679	589	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	188	293	372	309	128	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67
Fertilizers	911	703	804	1,334	898	1,187	672	303	832	333	636	385	542
Soda and compounds	476	486	536	579	388	350	390	431	576	512	587	482	618
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	362		319	378	334	481	429	428	439	446	464	393	432
Films	243	421	315	437	232	165	91	150	132	118	136	185	87
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	101,973	90,854	72,314	83,465	84,692	110764	111622	101463	113360	102778	106790	118404	98,711
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	101,022	90,100	71,079	82,719	83,565	109853	110823	100782	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621
Vegetable products	39,991	20,562	15,001	18,745	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491
Animal products	13,067	15,463	10,887	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717
Textiles	911	1,352	1,753	1,428	1,607	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963
Wood and paper	22,333	22,449	18,405	20,544	24,754	28,545	34.365	35,299	36,726	35.451	31,530	31,636	28,303
Iron and its products	4,919	6,132	4,903	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9.271	13,285	16,213	16,888
Non-ferrous metals	12,732	17,408	14,008	15,119	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047
Non-metallic minerals	3,494	2,603	2,502	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781
Chemicals and allied products	2,194	2,631	2,294	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983
Miscellaneous commodities	1,379	1,501	1,325	2,050	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	29,863	19,750	1,273	6,731	−1287	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3579
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	29,317	39,555	29,688	40,413	37,499	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946
To United States	53,996	28,809	24,899	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792
To Other Countries	17,709	21,736	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,455	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883

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17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939	1940								
	Oct.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,662,587	890,044	450,632	488,265	1,018,727	1,147,286	1,144,263	907,175	927,230	727,527
Corn	8,379	13,699	8,463	10,276	8,630	8,439	2,106	7,630	5,127	643
Oats	104,193	107,688	77,686	72,417	89,205	46,580	61,461	56,182	37,761	97,844
Barley	105,185	45,368	45,226	34,249	42,945	20,030	30,792	68,396	62,813	84,154
Rye	25,508	4,568	4,507	4,124	14,974	10,068	11,640	14,725	16,448	25,239
Flaxseed	11,189	1,533	1,379	1,771	3,254	1,655	3,033	3,355	6,135	21,892
Other grain	5,967	785	893	669	458	512	640	549	461	814
Flour	153,760	104,656	95,654	95,141	118,187	88,151	90,730	94,464	117,672	124,416
Other mill products	149,404	118,490	123,235	104,651	113,679	90,637	102,949	107,820	125,494	158,081
Hay and straw	20,121	17,530	17,147	18,505	11,951	5,262	3,995	5,870	9,081	14,017
Cotton	835	689	1,389	934	1,136	1,303	2,451	2,035	1,649	1,641
Apples (fresh)	50,459	16,037	14,851	6,977	3,017	898	527	2,744	18,033	38,038
Other fruit (fresh)	11,513	763	763	714	647	1,067	4,968	16,804	18,008	8,902
Potatoes	47,578	21,046	24,926	39,423	33,586	15,951	4,724	3,724	13,822	52,068
Other fresh vegetables	14,818	9,712	8,237	7,503	4,398	3,811	6,085	8,610	16,430	15,727
Other agricultural products	151,643	25,782	28,456	27,482	23,435	14,404	16,542	23,104	28,449	190,491
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	4,229	2,692	6,897	5,361	4,975	3,579	4,018	3,115	3,551	3,873
Cattle and calves	64,840	19,876	23,592	31,920	30,537	24,382	35,479	45,625	47,429	59,517
Sheep	7,743	1,377	1,168	1,310	648	346	931	1,893	2,461	7,796
Hogs	19,429	20,540	20,027	22,921	22,103	15,366	15,047	15,671	18,542	26,503
Dressed meats (fresh)	9,683	8,109	9,011	9,831	9,700	8,877	10,615	8,924	10,747	11,596
(cured, salted, canned)	9,957	15,185	14,590	14,322	18,382	12,830	13,575	17,886	15,706	20,600
Other packing house products (edible)	4,615	2,839	3,330	3,947	4,040	3,023	3,213	4,188	4,506	4,848
Poultry	117	644	507	232	274	243	181	153	173	144
Eggs	686	435	1,013	1,929	3,057	3,280	1,985	812	886	2,297
Butter and cheese	8,127	5,603	4,083	3,104	3,121	6,062	8,356	7,697	7,304	6,753
Wool	1,836	1,137	553	562	714	1,297	2,000	992	1,027	1,700
Hides and leather	4,051	3,454	3,602	3,234	3,376	2,285	3,484	2,586	2,825	3,918
Other animal products	5,983	6,053	5,556	5,083	5,449	4,694	4,967	5,398	6,077	8,156
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,798	647	8,633	449	1,258	1,069	1,940	850	1,362	893
Bituminous coal	881,137	731,942	695,572	693,147	779,436	742,106	768,426	821,683	809,758	829,040
Lignite coal	416,951	210,484	151,659	113,565	62,424	42,434	48,056	104,894	173,975	373,082
Coke	108,674	92,364	79,585	64,652	63,191	65,041	75,744	74,802	72,034	84,423
Iron ores	1,609	1,543	105	5,128	33,183	43,971	59,815	64,526	78,013	63,718
Other ores and concentrates	304,851	336,471	340,189	382,522	391,796	341,818	344,889	326,183	325,542	327,761
Base bullion and matte	86,516	92,467	89,098	102,742	100,281	97,278	100,712	109,892	96,752	86,909
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	350,264	73,710	83,927	144,223	364,366	628,826	622,201	580,966	590,106	616,896
Slate or block stone	6,867	1,090	1,187	3,705	3,586	2,632	2,179	3,285	3,312	2,578
Crude petroleum	57,340	33,892	28,925	41,530	54,407	55,445	65,292	56,468	46,739	41,592
Asphalt	21,106	2,827	2,882	5,278	16,579	39,028	48,027	53,312	49,811	51,518
Salt	22,124	9,503	11,506	16,474	20,537	16,833	16,315	16,716	16,110	21,306
Other mine products	269,705	145,916	152,341	164,225	176,084	197,722	227,160	263,992	227,527	218,021
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	279,318	222,074	181,474	174,077	163,327	174,835	196,397	131,389	168,573	218,725
Ties	7,252	1,129	1,124	2,318	10,369	3,245	2,834	10,594	7,544	3,976
Pulpwood	151,899	300,609	216,493	141,052	125,016	225,823	272,390	255,728	195,989	186,376
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	349,277	208,614	237,228	288,178	388,706	383,711	504,391	552,771	508,705	525,952
Other forest products	14,424	12,202	13,398	13,320	18,911	28,248	29,443	26,335	28,111	24,132
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	195,890	112,193	120,745	154,840	220,979	198,517	205,990	241,335	215,569	221,827
Sugar	41,254	14,274	18,928	33,756	33,371	31,062	23,922	24,785	26,822	28,865
Iron, pig and bloom	34,174	15,337	12,588	13,594	26,481	30,482	27,455	17,278	25,275	45,064
Rails and fastenings	12,867	1,806	8,311	9,065	3,913	21,653	7,848	2,998	13,043	2,963
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	84,440	65,376	72,665	67,078	73,334	69,768	79,708	97,822	88,082	101,193
Castings, machinery and boilers	8,047	7,426	7,375	10,208	11,107	10,668	12,839	13,993	13,936	13,293
Cement	60,428	17,514	26,542	43,137	77,661	96,554	112,098	88,439	89,682	98,458
Brick and artificial stone	23,833	6,254	8,438	11,166	19,128	23,792	25,863	24,907	24,964	26,895
Lime and plaster	27,392	23,063	25,119	29,524	35,042	28,854	30,694	30,790	29,690	32,800
Sewer pipe and drain tile	3,609	563	530	1,619	3,223	4,091	4,491	4,837	6,103	5,128
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	5,156	7,001	11,232	16,624	13,435	11,182	11,985	13,273	5,980	5,737
Automobiles and auto trucks	19,333	30,990	34,901	39,353	42,845	34,596	41,500	32,532	41,191	79,005
Household goods	2,794	858	1,727	3,547	2,538	1,395	1,315	1,399	1,653	2,486
Furniture	3,526	3,033	3,060	2,842	2,415	2,393	4,093	3,578	4,772	5,826
Beverages	21,323	12,968	16,556	19,285	22,077	21,278	24,221	25,002	22,308	23,853
Fertilizers, all kinds	66,111	54,286	78,300	105,123	175,925	39,018	29,931	38,344	39,205	50,912
Paper, printed matter, books	204,713	207,886	230,599	238,316	255,263	237,259	245,742	220,035	199,212	210,785
Wood-pulp	84,056	92,107	89,483	97,969	106,437	105,557	111,120	106,160	87,978	92,595
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,764	9,039	6,145	3,998	2,956	2,965	4,957	6,136	6,821	9,602
Canned goods (except meats)	49,191	24,135	27,996	17,737	24,145	15,596	15,385	20,907	29,358	35,449
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	332,164	264,296	261,679	298,277	385,572	371,505	387,506	420,408	402,221	403,994
Merchandise	170,905	132,234	145,800	173,604	163,090	136,000	138,725	155,247	158,915	170,962
Grand Total, 000 tons	7,600	5,185	4,657	4,927	6,242	6,285	6,687	6,659	6,629	7,237

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1939	1940										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	15,974	14,645	14,886	15,117	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301
Operating expenses....$000	13,208	13,598	13,756	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680
Operating income.....$000	2,397	685	772	989	669	2,450	4,576	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,102	3,105	3,065	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,479	1,412	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701
Passengers carried.....000	938	936	891	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	95	72	65	83	61	69	89	104	114	92	86	78
Total pay-roll.....$000	8,870	9,066	8,681	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448
Number of employees.000	68	68	70	68	68	73	76	79	79	78	76	71
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	13,699	12,289	11,958	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986
Operating expenses....$000	9,055	10,012	9,539	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958
Operating income.....$000	4,382	1,829	1,972	1,502	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,705	2,699	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516
Ton miles..000,000 tons.	1,249	1,146	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414
Passengers carried.....000	731	698	700	813	596	474	550	652	780	535	527	567
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	82	60	57	71	50	60	75	98	117	82	73	68
Total pay-roll.....$000	5,882	6,161	6,051	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067
Number of employees.000	43	44	45	45	47	50	52	50	48	47	44	43
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	199·86	210·23	199·15	195·11	218·90	236·97	239·58	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20
Operating revenues....$000	33,232	30,495	30,000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	
Operating expenses....$000	24,552	25,855	25,422	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	
Operating income.....$000	8,199	3,373	3,335	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	7,870	7,882	7,638	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	2,976	2,791	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	
Passengers carried.....000	1,874	1,813	1,753	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	196	144	134	168	124	141	180	219	248	190	172	
Total pay-roll.....$000	15,809	16,278	15,728	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	
Number of employees.000.	118	119	122	120	122	131	137	138	135	133	127	

[1] December Carloadings, 231,271.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	954				1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704
Welland...000 tons	404				449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210
St. Lawrence 000 tons	33				268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn..	128·4	144·2	146·1	156·7	154·7	148·9	150·6	130·4	156·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	545·1	527·4	531·6	534·9	537·5	547·0	589·1	608·9	613·9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,441	2,410	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	
Discounts.....£ mn.	334	388	353	336	338	409	384	415	430	401	373	339	
Advances.....£ mn.	1,002	997	1,000	1,006	983	964	963	932	919	937	934	923	
Investments.....£ mn.	609	610	609	611	618	633	636	658	682	697	723	743	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	·67	·67	·88	·88	1·00	·88	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·27	1·08	1·05	1·05	1·03	1·05	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Trade—													
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	86·6	105·0	95·6	108·5	110·0	105·6	90·8	87·0	95·0	80·6	85·1	72·9	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	42·8	46·0	37·9	43·7	42·1	39·8	35·5	30·2	35·2	29·3	32·6	26·7	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	23·2	31·5	33·0	34·7	35·3	35·9	29·1	23·0	28·7	22·1	23·4	19·1	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	20·0	26·6	24·2	29·6	32·0	29·4	25·8	28·4	30·8	28·8	28·6	26·7	
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	85·1	101·3	93·2	104·9	105·6	102·3	88·8	85·2	93·6	79·4	84·1	72·7	
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn.	40·2	41·1	37·4	41·5	48·3	45·5	36·2	31·2	32·6	31·2	23·4	21·7	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	3·8	3·9	2·9	2·9	3·8	3·5	2·8	2·6	2·7	2·6	2·2	1·5	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4·6	4·6	4·3	4·1	4·6	4·6	3·8	2·5	1·7	1·9	1·8	1·4	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	30·6	31·8	29·7	33·5	39·0	36·7	29·0	25·6	27·6	26·3	19·0	18·3	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	1,362	1,518	1,500	1,121	973	881	767	835	799	830	835	791	705

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Brirain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries	116·2	114·4	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2
MANUFACTURING	118·2	120·5	122·6	123·4	125·7	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5
Animal products—edible	132·4	132·5	131·3	132·0	137·4	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6
Fur and products	106·0	102·4	107·2	110·1	115·9	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9
Leather and products	120·9	125·8	126·8	124·9	122·5	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3
Lumber and products	77·1	80·0	80·5	79·5	85·8	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0
Rough and dressed lumber	62·4	66·3	67·4	66·6	74·5	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7
Furniture	87·9	89·2	90·0	90·3	89·8	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2
Other lumber products	116·9	117·6	117·0	114·2	120·4	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2
Musical instruments	53·9	54·6	54·0	59·6	61·5	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9
Plant products—edible	116·0	116·0	115·8	115·1	115·4	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3
Pulp and paper products	110·2	111·4	111·3	110·8	112·9	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7
Pulp and paper	97·5	98·5	98·5	97·5	101·6	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2
Paper products	137·8	138·9	141·9	139·8	139·9	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9
Printing and publishing	116·9	118·6	117·3	117·8	118·1	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2
Rubber products	109·8	108·6	108·1	109·3	108·4	107·5	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9
Textile products	132·0	136·5	142·7	144·4	144·9	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8
Thread, yarn and cloth	149·8	153·2	156·7	158·0	158·2	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7
Hosiery and knit goods	131·8	135·9	138·1	141·2	141·3	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0
Garments and personal furnishings	118·1	124·6	134·6	136·3	136·6	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1
Other textile products	120·7	122·7	131·9	132·8	135·3	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7
Tobacco	150·8	164·0	172·2	165·6	134·5	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9
Beverages	174·3	166·7	165·9	164·3	171·6	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8
Chemicals and allied products	176·5	178·9	180·7	182·0	190·4	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0
Clay, glass and stone products	87·4	84·7	83·0	85·3	95·5	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·5
Electric light and power	134·5	132·2	130·7	130·6	133·9	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·0
Electrical apparatus	140·2	139·4	139·4	142·3	143·8	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5
Iron and steel products	110·0	113·7	116·7	118·9	122·2	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0
Crude, rolled and forged products	151·3	153·5	150·4	148·7	151·6	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2
Machinery	121·7	124·8	126·9	131·0	132·9	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6
Agricultural implements	63·2	68·4	71·4	75·4	77·7	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4
Land vehicles	103·3	107·6	110·2	112·0	112·3	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7
Automobiles and parts	155·4	155·4	156·5	163·4	164·9	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	53·6	57·5	103·5	128·3	170·9	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2
Heating appliances	121·1	123·4	130·9	128·4	134·8	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3
Iron and steel fabrication	129·8	132·2	132·5	132·6	137·5	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9
Foundry and machine shop products	118·3	118·1	121·5	120·1	122·6	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6
Other iron and steel products	117·1	121·4	122·5	124·3	129·6	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7
Non-ferrous metal products	166·5	165·2	171·0	173·0	175·9	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5
Non-metallic mineral products	163·4	158·4	158·7	161·7	165·2	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7
Miscellaneous	146·1	148·6	152·2	153·8	156·5	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7
LOGGING	237·8	227·2	179·1	90·0	60·5	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1
MINING	164·7	168·4	167·1	164·4	164·5	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6
Coal	94·0	94·7	94·1	89·7	86·2	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3
Metallic ores	342·4	354·5	350·2	350·2	353·1	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5
Non-metallics (except minerals)	123·4	123·7	125·4	124·8	135·0	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3
COMMUNICATIONS	84·3	82·7	82·2	83·2	83·8	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2
Telegraphs	95·7	93·3	91·7	89·8	90·0	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6
Telephones	81·2	79·8	79·6	81·4	82·1	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1
TRANSPORTATION	84·5	83·3	83·0	82·8	88·8	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7
Street railways and cartage	128·3	126·2	125·4	125·1	128·7	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7
Steam railways	75·8	76·2	75·6	75·5	77·2	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2
Shipping and stevedoring	67·1	60·8	62·1	61·6	89·1	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	68·8	58·1	55·4	59·6	68·4	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0
Building	55·7	48·4	44·4	45·9	54·0	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9
Highway	101·8	72·0	67·3	78·3	91·7	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4
Railway	51·1	55·0	55·9	56·3	61·4	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7
SERVICES	133·7	131·8	132·6	133·4	138·2	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5
Hotels and restaurants	129·0	127·8	128·6	127·1	130·4	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	141·8	138·7	139·7	144·6	151·8	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9
TRADE	149·9	136·4	134·9	137·6	138·3	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8
Retail	160·1	141·9	139·5	142·9	143·6	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1
Wholesale	122·7	121·9	123·0	123·7	124·6	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3
Cities—													
Montreal	108·0	105·7	108·1	108·8	111·3	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8
Quebec	107·8	107·1	108·7	108·1	115·6	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3
Toronto	116·6	113·9	114·6	115·9	117·9	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1
Ottawa	109·6	109·2	108·9	110·6	111·0	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5
Hamilton	114·3	116·6	117·1	116·4	120·1	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1
Windsor	149·7	148·6	149·2	155·1	155·2	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6
Winnipeg	97·8	95·8	94·4	95·4	96·6	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5
Vancouver	111·0	110·3	109·0	111·5	115·7	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid 000	618	641	649	620	550	459	394	321	247				
Persons on agricultural aid.. 000	96	112	124	130	110	84	62	45	15				
Total 000	714	753	773	750	660	543	456	367	262				

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries	120·7	118·8	118·2	118·5	118·7	120·9	122·4	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4
MANUFACTURING	126·1	125·0	125·2	124·4	124·7	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1
Leather and products	136·8	131·0	125·3	121·0	117·6	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6
Rough and dressed lumber	80·1	81·9	82·4	80·3	79·5	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7
Furniture	93·2	89·6	90·4	91·0	91·7	93·0	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6
Musical instruments	54·2	60·9	62·0	72·8	75·8	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3
Pulp and paper	101·4	104·9	103·9	101·8	102·5	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4
Paper products	144·7	143·5	144·2	141·8	140·5	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2
Printing and publishing	115·7	117·4	118·5	118·6	119·2	118·2	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0
Rubber products	111·7	109·1	106·8	108·8	109·4	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9
Textile products	138·9	137·3	140·0	139·9	141·0	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	151·5	153·5	154·9	156·6	158·2	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5
Hosiery and knit goods	135·7	138·0	137·8	138·8	140·0	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0
Clay, glass and stone products	99·2	98·8	97·3	96·1	96·2	98·8	96·9	101·2	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3
Electric light and power	136·7	136·5	135·0	134·5	136·5	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8
Electric apparatus	143·4	142·5	143·9	145·9	146·0	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5
Iron and steel products	116·0	113·0	112·1	111·9	115·1	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	166·8	151·5	148·0	138·5	145·3	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8
Machinery other than vehicles	124·4	128·5	129·4	132·3	133·2	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5
Agricultural implements	71·3	67·1	65·5	66·8	70·0	72·8	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7
LOGGING	164·1	156·4	144·1	114·4	84·3	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5
MINING	163·4	168·6	170·0	170·2	170·3	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3
Metallic ores	350·8	363·6	357·3	358·1	359·2	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	132·0	139·6	141·5	137·9	143·2	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4
Telephones	81·7	81·8	81·4	82·9	83·5	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6
TRANSPORTATION	87·6	88·1	88·8	87·9	91·8	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9
Street railways and cartage	130·7	129·8	128·9	128·7	130·4	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2
Steam railways	76·5	78·7	78·2	78·1	79·4	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9
Shipping and stevedoring	85·4	77·5	78·8	75·8	87·2	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	89·8	78·7	76·2	83·0	79·8	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4
Building	65·5	59·2	55·6	56·4	58·7	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1
Highway	122·7	91·3	84·7	101·0	108·1	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7
Railway	62·0	62·8	62·5	66·4	65·1	72·8	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	132·7	133·4	134·8	135·4	138·3	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6
TRADE	141·8	139·3	139·6	141·7	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1
Retail	145·3	144·4	143·1	146·4	144·8	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2
Wholesale	124·4	124·6	126·7	126·4	126·6	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	122·8	122·7	120·5	116·2	115·1	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3
Quebec	129·4	122·2	119·8	121·2	118·7	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6
Ontario	127·9	124·4	123·0	122·7	122·0	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3
Prairie Provinces	106·3	106·1	106·1	105·5	106·4	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5
British Columbia	107·3	108·9	108·3	107·6	107·5	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5
Cities—													
Montreal	116·4	112·6	114·1	113·9	112·4	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3
Quebec	112·5	113·5	112·4	111·4	115·6	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6
Toronto	120·0	117·5	117·5	118·3	118·4	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0
Ottawa	113·8	113·4	112·4	113·0	110·9	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5
Hamilton	116·9	117·8	117·5	116·3	120·4	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2
Windsor	161·0	147·9	141·8	140·4	138·0	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2
Winnipeg	99·8	98·3	97·6	99·1	98·3	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9
Vancouver	118·3	116·4	111·8	113·1	114·8	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	11·4	11·3	11·7	10·8	9·6	7·9	7·6	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	
Employment: Applications. No.	55,709	70,466	64,735	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847
Vacancies....No.	25,395	26,935	25,126	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953
Placements..No	24,300	25,400	23,713	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,320	36,209
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	11	6	14	11	18	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9
Number of employees . . No.	1,570	919	3,161	2,380	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903
Time loss in working days....	20,679	6,861	14,687	19,276	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	6,536	7,146	7,007	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	
Deaths	4,505	4,828	4,438	4,606	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	
Marriages	4,967	3,547	3,052	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	
Immigration—													
Total	621	543	515	703	800	912	1,131	1,485	1,342	1,076			
Returned Canadians from U.S.	378	263	255	287	307	404	495	458	516	566			

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Totals	81·7	82·6	82·8	83·2	83·1	82·1	81·6	82·4	82·7	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	72·0	73·8	74·0	74·9	76·1	72·8	70·5	71·0	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8
Animal products	80·3	79·9	80·1	79·9	77·6	76·4	76·8	77·1	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6
Textiles	81·9	82·0	82·8	83·5	83·7	83·3	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4
Wood and paper	85·3	86·3	86·6	87·2	87·4	87·7	88·1	90·4	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5
Iron and its products	102·1	102·8	102·6	102·5	102·4	102·3	102·6	102·8	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1
Non-ferrous metals	75·3	76·2	76·3	76·4	76·3	76·5	76·7	76·2	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7
Non-metallic minerals	86·7	87·1	87·2	87·3	87·1	88·8	88·7	89·9	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8
Chemicals	85·1	85·5	85·6	85·6	85·5	85·4	85·6	89·0	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8
Purpose—Consumers' goods	81·4	82·3	82·7	83·0	82·4	82·0	82·3	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2
Foods, beverages and tobacco	79·1	79·6	79·6	79·6	78·7	77·9	78·3	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8
Producers' goods	78·1	79·0	79·1	80·0	80·4	78·9	77·3	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3
Producers' equipment	96·6	96·6	96·6	96·6	96·6	100·3	100·4	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2
Producers' materials	76·0	77·0	77·2	78·1	78·6	76·5	74·7	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7
Building and construction materials	94·2	94·0	94·0	94·7	95·1	95·3	95·2	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3
Manufacturers' materials	72·9	74·1	74·4	75·3	75·8	73·3	71·2	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	74·4	75·4	75·9	76·4	76·8	75·3	74·0	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.	81·2	81·6	81·8	82·0	81·7	80·6	80·1	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2
Field Origin—Raw	60·4	62·2	62·8	63·6	65·3	61·1	58·0	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2
Manufactured	78·2	78·7	78·8	79·3	79·9	78·6	77·6	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2
Totals	70·0	71·2	71·4	72·1	73·2	70·5	68·6	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6
Animal Origin—Raw	84·6	83·7	83·7	83·6	82·6	82·4	82·5	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4
Manufactured	80·6	80·9	81·9	81·9	79·5	77·0	76·5	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5
Totals	82·3	82·2	82·7	82·7	80·8	79·3	79·1	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1
Canadian farm products-Field	58·6	60·8	61·5	63·1	64·9	58·2	52·9	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52·5	82·5
Animal	86·4	85·5	85·0	84·9	84·1	84·3	83·5	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6
Totals	69·0	70·0	70·3	71·3	72·1	68·0	64·3	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1
Marine Origin—Raw	78·8	74·8	75·1	77·8	65·5	75·5	72·7	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6
Manufactured	80·9	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·5	79·3	80·2	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0
Totals	80·3	77·8	77·8	78·4	75·0	78·3	78·2	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9
Forest Origin—Raw	97·1	98·6	98·9	100·2	100·4	101·4	101·9	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7
Manufactured	74·4	74·8	75·2	75·2	75·2	75·2	75·5	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8
Totals	85·0	85·9	86·2	86·9	86·9	87·4	87·8	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1
Mineral Origin—Raw	84·2	85·0	86·2	86·3	86·0	88·0	88·6	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7
Manufactured	91·0	91·2	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·0	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3
Totals	88·0	88·4	88·9	89·0	88·8	89·7	89·9	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1
Imports	94·7	94·7	95·1	94·1	94·3	94·1	94·7	94·9	95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0
Exports	71·5	72·8	73·3	73·8	74·2	71·4	69·2	69·8	70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·388	·426	·417	·387	·384	·352	·314	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·824	·828	·838	·870	·892	·797	·723	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute		5·750	5·725	5·930	6·025	5·530	5·225	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·560	5·560	5·560	5·560	5·560	5·693	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·225	·213	·210	·206	·213	·238	·249	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7·340	7·370	7·180	7·190	7·100	7·520	8·390	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630
Hogs, bacon, Toronto "	8·940	9·070	9·000	9·030	8·550	8·250	8·300	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·155	·163	·149	·138	·134	·121	·116	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155
Leather, green hide crops "	·480	·485	·485	·485	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·270	·270	·260	·260	·260	·260	·250	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·292	·290	·281	·287	·279	·245	·239	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·230	·232	·230	·236	·238	·234	·238	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·339	·270	·268	·270	·257	·264	·263	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·140	·140	·137	·137	·339	·128	·134	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·313	·313	·313	·313	·313	·313	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Silk, raw, New York "	4·496	4·272	3·570	3·390	3·070	3·139	3·094	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·270	·278	·305	·310	·308	·304	·300	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood "	·260	·250	·250	·250	·236	·226	·223	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	30·461	30·985	30·985	31·760	31·786	31·786	31·694	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948
Pig-iron, malleable "	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·150	11·150	11·309	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	4·760	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·645	·614	·595	·574	·569	·605	·656	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	4·760	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	10·717	10·540	10·550	10·590	5·980	10·080	10·180	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·155	·155	·155	·155	·159	·155	·155	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume..net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1935-1939=100	103·8	103·8	103·8	104·6	104·6	104·9	104·9	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0
Food	104·7	104·5	104·5	104·8	104·8	104·4	103·8	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1
Fuel	105·4	105·5	105·8	105·7	105·9	106·1	106·0	107·9	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5
Rent	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7
Clothing	103·3	103·3	103·3	107·8	107·8	107·8	109·1	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5
Sundries	102·0	101·8	101·9	101·9	101·8	101·8	101·8	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—[1]													
Beef, chuck lb.	16·0	16·3	16·4	16·2	16·2	16·5	16·5	17·8	17·7	17·5	17·4	17·7	17·6
Beef, sirloin "	27·8	28·1	28·2	28·3	28·2	28·4	28·8	31·0	31·3	30·7	30·8	30·0	29·7
Veal, roast "	16·8	17·2	17·7	17·6	17·1	16·6	16·4	16·6	16·8	17·0	17·4	19·2	19·3
Mutton, roast "	23·8	24·6	24·8	25·3	28·9	29·2	30·2	32·4	30·8	29·0	28·0	27·2	27·3
Pork, fresh "	23·1	23·4	23·3	23·2	23·2	23·1	22·8	22·9	23·1	23·4	23·8	25·9	24·5
Bacon, breakfast "	30·3	30·3	30·2	29·8	29·9	29·6	29·0	29·0	32·3	32·6	32·9	32·5	32·2
Lard, pure "	12·9	12·7	12·1	11·7	11·2	11·0	10·9	10·7	10·7	10·6	10·4	10·5	11·1
Eggs, fresh doz.	41·4	33·9	29·0	28·3	27·5	26·8	26·4	27·4	30·2	34·3	38·0	44·2	46·2
Milk qt.	11·1	11·1	11·2	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·4	11·5
Butter, creamery lb.	32·7	32·5	32·2	31·3	32·0	30·5	27·6	26·4	26·7	26·5	27·7	32·9	34·9
Cheese "	23·4	24·3	25·5	26·5	26·4	25·4	24·5	24·0	23·7	23·7	23·7	23·3	23·4
Bread "	6·1	6·1	6·2	6·2	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·2
Flour "	3·3	3·3	3·4	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6	3·5	3·5
Rolled oats "	5·2	5·2	5·3	5·4	5·4	5·4	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·2	5·2	5·1
Rice "	8·4	8·4	8·4	8·7	8·8	8·8	8·9	8·8	8·9	9·0	8·9	9·1	9·1
Beans "	6·8	6·8	7·1	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·2	6·9	7·0	7·1	7·0
Prunes "	11·6	11·6	11·7	11·6	11·7	11·7	11·5	11·6	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·4
Sugar, granulated "	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·4	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·3
Sugar, yellow "	6·9	6·9	7·0	7·0	7·0	7·0	7·2	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·1
Tea "	63·5	64·5	66·3	66·8	67·4	68·2	68·0	68·4	68·2	68·5	68·5	67·7	67·8
Coffee "	43·6	43·8	44·5	44·7	44·1	45·2	45·1	45·0	44·9	45·3	45·4	45·5	45·4
Potatoes peck	28·4	29·0	31·6	32·3	33·0	33·7	33·2	37·6	35·0	27·0	25·8	25·0	25·6
Salmon, canned lb. tin	23·4	23·2	23·3	23·6	23·7	23·6	23·8	23·5	23·3	23·8	23·8	18·0	18·3
Tomatoes, canned 2½'s (tin)	11·9	12·0	12·2	12·5	12·6	12·9	13·1	13·4	13·3	13·2	13·0	13·3	13·4
Peas, canned 2's (tin)	11·2	11·3	11·4	11·4	11·4	11·7	11·7	11·8	11·8	11·6	11·4	11·8	11·7
Raisins lb.	17·1	17·0	17·1	16·7	16·7	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·7	16·5	16·6
Jam, raspberry "	16·5	16·7	16·5	16·7	16·5	16·2	16·1	16·4	16·3	16·0	16·2	14·8	14·8

[1]Revisions will eventually be made for 1940 data.

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	**101·2**	**99·7**	**99·0**	**99·1**	**97·0**	**80·4**	**71·9**	**72·5**	**76·0**	**83·2**	**81·4**	**81·7**	**77·1**
Industrials, total (68)	165·3	162·1	161·1	159·2	154·8	125·8	111·3	113·9	119·6	132·9	129·6	129·6	119·8
Machinery and equipment (8)	142·1	134·3	129·8	134·1	132·5	102·6	93·2	92·0	98·5	107·0	105·1	107·6	98·3
Pulp and paper (7)	23·7	24·5	23·4	22·9	24·6	16·3	13·1	13·9	15·3	16·5	16·1	16·6	15·4
Milling (3)	101·8	98·8	98·4	96·5	95·9	77·6	62·9	67·1	68·4	81·0	79·3	69·1	63·8
Oils (4)	163·5	155·8	158·2	155·4	147·6	124·7	100·2	101·3	104·4	120·9	112·0	108·6	97·0
Textiles and clothing (10)	84·7	86·4	90·7	91·4	91·6	80·5	70·3	74·5	76·9	81·9	81·5	82·0	78·8
Food and allied products (12)	180·1	183·0	184·3	185·7	184·7	165·0	144·1	145·8	150·1	163·1	162·9	161·7	159·9
Beverages (7)	130·8	135·4	134·0	135·4	137·9	117·9	106·9	114·2	120·3	124·9	124·8	132·7	133·6
Building materials (15)	155·3	150·7	146·8	146·5	146·4	115·8	103·3	102·3	107·8	121·0	123·6	126·9	121·9
Industrial mines (2)	376·8	373·6	365·5	357·6	344·1	263·2	254·0	266·8	288·6	313·5	314·8	315·1	289·5
Utilities, total (19)	45·7	45·7	45·3	47·1	47·1	39·4	35·8	35·5	37·1	39·3	38·8	39·4	38·5
Transportation (2)	16·6	16·4	16·7	19·7	19·4	13·4	11·1	11·5	12·9	14·1	13·0	14·6	13·1
Telephone and telegraph (2)	126·5	126·1	125·8	126·5	124·6	116·6	112·2	107·3	111·9	116·8	117·7	119·1	118·9
Power and traction (15)	61·3	61·3	60·3	61·1	61·9	52·0	47·0	47·1	48·6	51·3	51·1	50·6	50·2
Banks (8)	84·4	84·5	84·3	85·1	83·8	79·7	74·7	70·0	72·1	75·0	75·2	75·9	77·4
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	142·4	144·7	137·9	132·6	130·7	106·8	90·9	92·9	101·8	111·1	113·6	118·2	
Gold (22)	105·0	107·3	101·8	96·5	95·7	79·6	67·9	69·6	76·0	83·4	85·8	89·8	
Base metals (3)	298·0	298·8	288·1	281·8	276·7	221·1	186·6	187·7	209·0	227·3	228·0	236·0	
Preferred Stocks	**91·3**	**91·8**	**91·0**	**90·2**	**90·3**	**80·1**	**72·1**	**73·8**	**77·9**	**82·2**	**83·5**	**85·4**	**84·3**
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·806	0·784	0·746	0·747	0·739	0·738	0·738	0·718	0 649	0·647	0·653	0·636	
Dominion of Canada yields	3·40	3·37	3·33	3·33	3·28	3·25	3·31	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	
Index of	75·1	74·4	73·4	73·4	72·4	71·8	73·0	72·8	72·0	71·3	71·0	70·5	69·8
Price Index	112·7	113·2	114·0	114·0	114·9	115·4	114·4	114·6	115·2	115·7	115·9	116·3	116·8
Capitalized yields	133·2	134·4	136·2	136·2	138·1	139·3	137·0	137·4	138·9	140·3	140·8	141·8	
Province of Ontario yields	3·52	3·44	3·40	3·47	3·42	3·50	3·62	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31
Index of	73·5	71·8	71·0	72·4	71·4	73·1	75·6	74·9	72·0	72·2	72·0	71·4	

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1940

Item	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Dec. 31	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757
3. Notes in circulation	343,365,320	352,770,939	359,860 151	359,949,121	354,293,921	347,635,882
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	44,119,846	17,380,079	10,284,156	10,879,951	33,315,637	19,475,634
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	234,415,901	217,051,783	212,468,907	217,738,289	227,082,568	222,063,874
(d) Other	2,268,471	5,463,471	5,272,123	9,514,893	7,927,300	10,101,509
Total	277,804,218	239,895,333	228,025,186	238,133,133	268,325,504	251,640,747
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	6,663,003	6,465,345	7,397,291	21,046,717	6,564,421	6,809,194
Total	635,282,298	606,581,372	602,732,385	626,578,727	636,633,603	613,535,580
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	47,367,015	27,342,015	29,615,745	38,429,278	52,665,278	38,206,505
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	47,367,015	27,342,015	29,615,745	38,429,278	52,665,278	38,206,505
2. Subsidiary coin	692,202	671,683	617,031	598,312	599,265	727,263
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5 Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	440,419,449	441,881,735	434,960,245	448,439,973	444,777,594	436,605,009
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	139,333,102	128,799,492	128,288,683	127,323,189	129,226,506	129,038,430
(c) Other securities						
Total	579,752,552	570,681,227	563,248,928	575,763,162	574,004,100	565,643,439
7. Bank Premises	1,738,063	1,740,165	1,758,082	1,703,273	1,703,273	1,706,558
8. All other Assets	5,732,467	6,146,283	7,492,599	10,084,703	7,661,687	7,251,814
Total	635,282,298	606,581,372	602,732,385	626,578,727	636,633,603	613,535,580

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	126	122	116	112	111	115	121	121	121	125	129	132	
Mineral production..1935-9=100	114	118	114	117	119	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	128	122	116	112	110	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	
Index factory employment.....1923-5=100	104·6	104·0	102·2	100·6	99·3	99·3	100·4	101·6	103·8	105·2	107·6	110·2	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,404	1,565	1,247	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,331	3,772	2,922	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION 000 s. tons	77·8	84·1	81·5	85·1	86·3	90·2	84·8	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	254·8	218·5	216·1	251·3	244·2	257·6	241 6	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	4,221	4,032	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,415
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	5,822	5,655	4,409	4,265	3,975	4,841	5,533	5,595	6,033	5,895	6,462	6,283	6,301
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	452·0	432·1	403·6	423·3	432·7	391·2	344·6	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	484·4	
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	354·1	196·2	200·6	272·2	300·5	328·9	324·7	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	
Carloadings.....000 cars	3,262	2,555	2,487	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	12,077	12,252	11,107	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	
Imports.....$000,000	246·9	242·0	199·8	216·7	212·2	211·4	211·4	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	
Exports.....$000,000	367·8	368·6	346·8	352·3	324·0	325·3	350·5	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor.....	79·2	79·4	78·7	78·4	78·6	78·4	77·5	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S E.....	92·33	92·02	91·97	92·86	92·48	87·87	90·14	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84
U S Treasury.....	105·3	106·0	105·7	106·7	106·7	104·9	104·8	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·7	110·7	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....1926=100	91·8	92·7	91·5	91·5	92·9	83·0	73·3	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350).....	107·9	108·8	107·3	107·5	109·2	97·3	84·8	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	
Railways (30).....	29·6	29·6	28·7	28·9	29·1	25·4	22·7	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	
Utilities (40).....	86·7	88·4	87·6	87·1	87·8	80·6	75·1	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	17·8	16·0	13·5	16·3	26·7	39·0	15·6	7·3	7·6	11·9	11·5	20·9	
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	176·1	144·9	120·4	135·2	165·1	176·1	102·7	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	17,633	14,739	12,138	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	22.386	19,978	17,344	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20.819	24,327

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1939		1940										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	66·52	70·57	64·68	57·27	57·34	61·57	56·24	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84
Deposits at Bank of Canada	223·49	217·00	219·30	210·53	202·32	213·91	238·31	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19
Total	290·01	287·57	283·99	267·80	259·66	275·48	294·55	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04
Gold and coin	10·70	9·00	10·89	9·99	8·79	9·29	9·48	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88
Foreign currency	33·57	34·92	35·49	33·65	31·59	30·71	28·71	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65
Cheques on other banks	4·16	5·44	4·08	3·99	4·22	4·84	3·76	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17
Balances at other banks—	124·24	135·81	107·34	117·16	96·11	131·42	123·33	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09
United Kingdom banks	30·99	31·91	31·81	34·75	37·57	36·46	36·42	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09
Other foreign banks	199·89	167·15	155·88	145·31	141·02	146·67	166·81	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51
Canadian chartered banks	4·24	4·08	4·61	4·59	4·05	3·45	4·26	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,362·9	1,353·3	1,361·0	1,346·0	1,310·0	1,307·0	1,329·6	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6
Canadian municipal	99·72	99·12	99·30	100·83	98·47	99·03	98·32	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02
Foreign public	78·09	71·70	75·42	75·86	75·88	71·38	72·07	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98
Other	124·28	121·81	118·19	115·43	114·67	114·40	116·79	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82
Total	1,665·0	1,646·0	1,653·9	1,638·0	1,599·0	1,591·8	1,616·8	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	55·51	52·87	47·73	56·61	51·84	54·03	44·39	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31
Elsewhere	45·34	48·66	47·85	48·79	50·68	57·01	39·82	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	16·67	15·71	13·40	14·87	17·70	17·30	15·90	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81
Municipalities, etc.	112·13	111·92	103·09	107·29	113·32	119·91	109·29	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62
Other	972·78	960·26	956·14	981·92	984·16	934·26	937·95	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28
Elsewhere than in Canada	143·32	147·16	148·65	145·69	147·96	148·82	142·72	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	8·55	8·31	8·26	8·12	8·11	8·09	7·94	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12
Bank premises	71·97	71·89	72·09	72·13	71·96	71·95	71·99	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49
Other real estate	7·71	7·73	7·71	7·69	7·64	7·63	7·63	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32
Mortgages	4·10	4·03	4·02	4·05	4·03	4·01	3·97	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·60	3·60
Loans to controlled companies	11·45	11·31	11·29	11·21	11·10	11·07	11·22	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42
Note circulation deposit	5·07	5·07	5·07	5·07	5·08	5·08	5·08	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83
Letters of credit	52·66	53·28	53·79	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29
Other assets	1·85	1·91	2·27	2·32	2·64	2·53	2·48	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86
Total Assets	3,871·9	3,822·0	3,769·3	3,781·0	3,715·1	3,731·7	3,745·8	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	93·13	90·06	85·93	90·36	92·03	89·17	94·30	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	151·02	129·54	112·37	296·91	264·61	179·44	239·49	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65
Provincial	56·90	50·50	44·85	50·40	48·71	59·01	85·23	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	865·79	853·00	847·56	765·57	749·51	832·60	816·95	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49
Time in Canada	1,734·8	1,741·1	1,750·5	1,659·0	1,661·2	1,671·5	1,643·1	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9
Foreign	486·82	474·48	461·19	455·50	466·52	467·11	442·38	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12·29	13·09	10·12	10·71	8·74	10·74	11·44	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53
United Kingdom banks	78·76	78·40	65·04	54·13	24·78	24·27	18·88	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27
Other banks	40·16	37·78	36·05	35·18	38·46	35·81	29·90	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,426·6	3,377·8	3,327·7	3,327·4	3,262·5	3·280·5	3,287·3	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9
of which: Canadian currency	2,871·3	2,850·3	2,807·2	2,807·4	2,734·4	2,752·7	2,768·4	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·37	0·33	0·21	0·23	0·21	0·19	0·20	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04
Letters of Credit	52·66	53·28	53·79	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29
Other	4·63	4·90	4·98	4·84	4·38	4·38	4·15	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·22	1·42	2·74	2·23	1·44	2·74	2·22	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,858·8	3,807·1	3,754·6	3,764·3	3,696·6	3,716·1	3,729·0	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,822·6	2,811·4	2,780·4	2,790·8	2,729·7	2,734·0	2,721·7	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653,6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3
Canadian cash reserve	293·6	288·5	289·7	273·3	267·3	270·6	282·2	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6
Total public note circulation*	248·8	252·8	231·7	234·8	245·0	243·7	247·8	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·4	10·3	10·4	9·8	9·8	9·9	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2
Index Numbers (1926=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	144·1	143·6	142·0	142·5	139·4	139·6	139·0	137·3	136·3	135·5	137·6	140·4	139·6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	152·7	150·0	150·7	142·1	139·0	140·7	146·8	146·9	145·3	148·1	158·2	162·6	158·9
Current loans in Canada	107·9	106·5	105·0	108·1	109·2	104·9	104·1	104·5	103·1	104·0	107·9	111·4	110·4
Total securities	312·5	308·9	310·4	307·4	300·1	298·8	303·5	297·1	295·7	294·4	293·4	285·2	283·9
Total public note circulation*	127·6	129·6	118·8	120·4	125·6	125·0	127·1	142·8	154·1	159·4	167·9	172 8	172·7

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	39·2	35·8	44·6	34·7	39·0	41·2	32·7	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8
Moncton	11·7	9·9	10·0	9·0	9·3	10·3	11·2	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8
Saint John	17·2	17·8	20·7	16·8	18·7	20·3	18·0	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9
Totals	68·1	63·6	75·3	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	791·3	682·0	807·4	641·8	753·4	895·3	664·5	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0
Quebec	76·9	119·7	133·2	115·4	66·4	73·2	72·4	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8
Sherbrooke	8·6	7·1	7·4	7·0	7·3	8·8	8·3	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8
Totals	876·8	808·9	948·0	764·2	827·2	977·2	745·3	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	10·4	9·7	10·2	9·0	9·7	12·3	11·6	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6
Chatham	11·0	9·7	9·6	8·3	8·9	10·2	11·5	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0
Fort William	6·5	5·9	6·2	4·8	5·3	6·4	7·0	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9
Hamilton	64·9	62·8	65·3	57·8	68·3	73·5	70·4	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1
Kingston	7·3	6·8	7·1	5·8	6·8	8·9	7·6	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1
Kitchener	15·4	12·7	15·6	12·5	14·2	16·4	13·4	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4
London	38·3	33·2	40·9	31·6	33·0	40·4	37·2	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4
Ottawa	111·3	126·3	125·1	116·7	229·8	156·7	153·3	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5
Peterborough	7·1	6·7	7·6	6·9	7·2	7·7	7·6	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6
Sarnia	6·4	6·0	6·8	5·1	5·7	6·7	7·3	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7
Sudbury	7·7	7·0	6·7	6·7	7·4	8·4	8·3	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8
Toronto	950·6	811·3	975·6	749·0	889·6	1,007·8	873·8	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0
Windsor	39·3	37·5	39·3	38·6	42·3	47·5	44·2	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4
Totals	1,276·1	1,135·6	1,315·9	1,052·8	1,328·2	1,403·1	1,253·0	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	3·1	2·8	2·8	2·5	2·9	3·3	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3
Calgary	75·4	59·7	61·3	48·9	54·1	61·2	58·6	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6
Edmonton	48·3	40·8	40·6	39·5	40·5	42·6	45·7	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4
Lethbridge	5·3	4·3	4·0	3·7	4·3	4·6	4·5	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5
Medicine Hat	2·5	2·0	2·0	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3
Moose Jaw	10·1	6·8	6·8	5·5	8·0	6·8	6·5	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2
Prince Albert	2·8	2·5	2·3	2·2	2·6	2·8	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3
Regina	41·9	37·8	32·1	31·0	35·7	49·2	38·1	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5
Saskatoon	12·4	10·2	9·5	9·0	10·3	12·2	11·0	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5
Winnipeg	448·3	326·9	264·7	228·4	378·9	524·9	283·1	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6
Totals	650·1	493·7	426·1	372·6	539·5	709·8	455·4	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	7·1	6 9	7·5	6·7	6·7	7·4	7·3	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6
Vancouver	148·8	136·2	151·3	126·2	141·7	142·2	126·0	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7
Victoria	29·8	29·4	31·2	29·7	28·0	28·2	32·7	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1
Totals	185·7	172·5	190·0	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5
Canada	3,056·9	2,674·3	2,955·2	2,412·7	2,938·3	3,339·6	2,681·6	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3
Bank Clearings	**1,617**	**1,403**	**1,559**	**1,340**	**1,487**	**1,850**	**1,457**	**1,428**	**1,376**	**1,412**	**1,791**	**1,716**	**1,686**

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	550	509	553	488	627	991	298	179	160	209	172	359	195
Mines.....000	714	1,335	1,020	564	689	634	200	200	137	170	228	422	282
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	5,037	4,915	4,935	4,891	4,747	3,742	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	
Brokers' Loans.....$000	11,695	11,238	12,866	13,000	13,089	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,486	5,782	5,896	5,683
Loan Ratio.....	0·23	0·23	0·26	0·27	0·28	0·20	0·18	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	17,152	15,390	16,293	15,221	15,907	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210
Ratio to quoted values.....	0·36	0·33	0·35	0·32	0·35	0·35	0·29	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24
Sales.....000	10,097	10,531	5,516	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629
Values.....$000	16,562	17,498	12,816	10,748	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680
Market values[2].....$000,000	4,755	4,657	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	72·2	320·2	116·7	92·1	89·0	480·7	40·6	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	126·5	124·7	124·8	125·0	125·3	123·5	122·0	120·4	121·0	121·9	122·8	122·3	120·5
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	73,467	22,938	6,779	28,740	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.		250000		40,000		315000				324946			250000
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	12,920	12,000	65,000		22,385	3,298		4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946
Ontario Municipal.....	648	1,293	187	12	31	420	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681
Quebec and Maritime Municipal.....	1,146	219		275	128	216		670	321	125	673	2,920	662
Western Municipal.....	478			700	85	55	21		90			623	27
Total.....	15,192	263512	65,187	40,987	22,629	318989	593	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	50,000	55,000	50,000	50,000	55,000	155000	40,000	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility.....	1,000		1,300		10,000	8,441							
Railway.....													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	5,233	1,750		1,050	956	250		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602
Total.....	6,233	1,750	1,300	1,050	10,956	8,691		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co·

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of December, 1940 (Unrevised)	Month of December, 1939	April 1, 1940 to December 30, 1940 (December unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	11,172,536	9,610,866	95,514,598	73,784,993
Excise Duty	7,804,551	5,818,861	66,463,212	47,249,759
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	27,763,897	16,516,302	190,258,032	115,735,520
Income Tax	8,529.388	3,258,231	173,232,749	118,467,983
Post Office Department	6,187,383	5,183,345	28,666,862	26,609,669
Sundry Departments	4,232,156	3,692,414	17,188,881	16,852,221
Total Ordinary Revenue	65,689,911	44,080,019	571,324,335	398,700,146
Special Receipts	43,439	1,473	1,289,804	94,526
Total	65,733,350	44,081,492	572,614,139	398,794,672
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	645,070	974,986	6,425,557	9,043,247
Auditor General's Office	39,126	36,518	342,400	344,066
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	9,522	26,022	2,456,194	155,423
Civil Service Commission	29,660	33,791	294,957	291,889
External Affairs	294,486	69,734	843,979	1,065,229
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	6,799,973	6,811,440	107,002,651	103,182,941
Other Public Debt Charges	367,074	3,847	850,554	174,825
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces		375,000	10,721,977	11,096,977
Old Age Pensions	140		15,096,079	14,831,752
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	155,268	174,028	1,372,316	1,421,430
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	40,311	48,517	345,377	388,576
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	47,295	38,493	318,753	284,020
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions			454,135	569,727
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	67,197	126,550	688,863	942,783
Fisheries	118,343	150,133	1,183,623	1,365,701
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	27,274	29,098	145,244	162,507
Insurance	13,177	14,502	119,017	124,848
Justice	230,384	235,091	1,836,450	1,853,689
Penitentiaries	199,939	226,132	1,947,709	2,087,930
Labour	89,982	91,851	546,341	528,454
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	288,259	64,691	2,523,438	1,611,229
Mines and Resources	631,188	801,350	8,115,857	8,989,438
Movements of Coal	244,799	376,078	3,066,770	3,175,438
National Defence (See Special War)				13,359,818
National Research Council	76,192	102,017	544,745	652,478
National Revenue	1,010,803	986,242	8,880,018	8,933,203
Pensions and National Health	4,757,792	4,830,215	42,209,312	43,522,770
Post Office	3,360,158	3,208,680	26,606,610	25,746,466
Privy Council	4,599	5,681	40,270	43,662
Public Archives	10,306	12,540	91,679	109,369
Public Printing and Stationery	12,801	30,245	116,219	139,472
Public Works	1,120,817	1,302,669	7,762,987	9,016,789
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	518,721	792,536	4,016,175	5,006,839
Secretary of State	66,132	69,224	561,542	612,214
Soldier Settlement	54,341	51,582	501,766	575,901
Trade and Commerce	573,613	609,748	4,752,977	5,696,356
Transport	820,914	1,138,896	8,536,350	8,897,096
Maritime Freight Rates Act	1,938	208,935	2,392,683	1,918,356
Total Ordinary Expenditure	22,727,594	24,057,061	273,711,572	287,922,904
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	263,090	830,047	2,784,886	5,458,241
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	1,967,212	11,226,045	18,308,614	37,129,517
Drought Area Relief		44,013		1,605,077
War Appropriation	84,584,975	19,088,393	477,371,679	48,111,765
Total Special Expenditure	86,552,187	30,358,451	495,680,293	86,846,358
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit	250,000		15,000,000	29,219,950
Total Government Owned Enterprises	552,420	824,588	16,058,224	31,019,404
Other Charges	173,459	511,039	7,358,562	3,164,264
Grand Total Expenditure	110,268,750	56,581,185	795,593,537	414,411,170
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation		250,000		750,000
Canadian Farm Loan Board			838,486	1,610,832
Canadian Government Merchant Marine			750,000	
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	3,250,000	12,030,050	9,250,000	12,030,050
Temporary Loan	46,220,667		46,220,667	
Refunding Act				9,760,882
Senneterre-Rouyn Railway		48,717		219,416
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation				450,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock				250,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	21,000	541,884	1,333,949	2,747,770
National Harbours Board	159,077	732,890	159,077	732,890
National Housing Act	353,602	449,761	3,347,443	3,456,206
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act)	50,100	1,580,193	899,681	8,911,067
Purchase of Railway Equipment			15,738,273	
Soldier Settlement of Canada	8,420	6,857	47,955	78,174
Total Loans and Investments	50,062,866	15,640,352	78,585,530	40,997,288

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN DÉCEMBRE

La caractéristique frappante de la situation économique au Canada en 1940 est l'avance marquée des opérations commerciales. Mesurées par l'indice du volume physique des affaires, les opérations accusent une avance sans interruption importante depuis le premier trimestre de 1939 jusqu'à la fin de l'an dernier. Le résultat net est que les opérations de la production en 1940 surpassent de beaucoup celles de toute autre période de l'histoire de l'industrie canadienne. L'indice du volume physique des affaires donne une moyenne de 145·4 l'an dernier comparativement à 125·5 en 1929, le point culminant de la dernière période de prospérité.

Les prix de gros sont remarquablement stables en 1940 et, dans l'ensemble, font voir une avance modérée en regard du niveau de janvier l'an dernier. A la suite d'une baisse qui a duré deux ans, les prix de gros ont haussé considérablement les quatre mois qui ont suivi le déclenchement des hostilités. Il y a eu une hausse modérée la dernière partie de 1940; mais le niveau général des prix a été remarquablement stable durant les douze mois, spécialement en une période de guerre.

Les obligations de tout repos montent considérablement au cours du dernier semestre, à la suite de la baisse brusque de septembre 1939. Bien que les niveaux de la première partie de cette année-là n'aient pas été atteints de nouveau, la hausse des obligations depuis octobre 1939 a revêtu des proportions imposantes. En conséquence leur niveau en décembre a excédé celui de la période entre guerres.

Le revenu national réalisé par les particuliers au Canada au cours des onze premiers mois de 1940 s'élève à $4,365,000,000 contre $4,041,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente.

Les trois principales divisions économiques participent à l'expansion, mais les gains sont inégaux. Les groupes de la production des denrées, coïncidant avec les neuf principales branches de la production comprises dans le relevé de la production, font un gain de 7·3 p.c. Les divisions de la manutention des denrées, comprenant les transports et le commerce, font voir une augmentation de 16·6 p.c. La finance, le Gouvernement et les services accusent un gain de plus de 4 p.c. L'augmentation combinée des trois divisions qui constituent le revenu national excède légèrement 8 p.c. L'estimation provisoire pour toute l'année 1940 est d'environ $4,800,000,000 comparativement à $4,409,000,000 l'année précédente, gain de 9 p.c.

Les grandes cultures ont une valeur brute de $648,300,000 contre $669,700,000 l'année précédente, déclin de 3 p.c. Excepté en 1939, la valeur de l'an dernier est la plus considérable depuis 1930 alors que la production des grandes cultures était évaluée à $662,000,000.

Les stocks de blé dans les élévateurs au Canada la semaine terminée le 10 janvier s'établissent à 439,600,000 boisseaux, en regard de 308,600,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Le blé canadien aux Etats-Unis se place à 52,800,000 boisseaux comparativement à 37,500,000 la même semaine de 1940. Les expéditions au cours de la période du 1er août dernier au 10 janvier s'établissent à 42,300,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 58,800,000 l'an dernier. Les arrivages dans les trois Provinces des Prairies s'élèvent à 290,900,000 boisseaux durant les vingt-trois semaines s'étendant du 1er août au 10 janvier, en regard de 365,000,000 de boisseaux la période comparable de la campagne précédente.

En 1940 les animaux de boucherie sont expédiés des fermes canadiennes en très grandes quantités. Les livraisons de porcs établissent un record, tandis que les bêtes à cornes, les veaux et les agneaux font voir des augmentations importantes en fait de production totale. Les arrivages de bêtes à cornes aux enclos et aux salaisons s'établissent à 1,149,000 têtes en 1940, compa-

rativement à 1,032,000 l'année précédente. La caractéristique de la situation de l'écoulement s'observe dans la division du porc où les arrivages sont les plus considérables dans l'histoire du Dominion, se plaçant à 5,500,000 têtes contre 3,700,000 l'année précédente. Tous les enclos participent à l'augmentation des arrivages de bestiaux pour l'engraissement et celui de Toronto fait voir la plus forte augmentation.

Les expéditions de plusieurs bas métaux en décembre sont plus considérables qu'au cours du mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 415,065 onces fines contre 456,230. Comme cette régression est hors de saison, l'indice ajusté accuse un fort déclin. Les expéditions d'argent s'établissent à 1,515,000 onces fines comparativement à 1,030,000.

La production pétrolière dans la vallée Turner sera augmentée de 22,000 à 25,000 barils par jour comme mesure de guerre. Pendant plusieurs mois les 130 puits de la vallée ont produit 22,000 barils par jour, conformément à la politique du Bureau de Conservation de maintenir un taux uniforme de production. L'annonce de l'augmentation comme mesure de guerre est conforme à la politique du Contrôleur de l'huile du Dominion, consistant à produire autant d'huile canadienne que possible afin de conserver le change étranger en diminuant les importations.

La production des industries alimentaires en décembre est à plus bas niveau que le mois précendent et l'indice recule de 138·8 à 132·4. La production de sucre au cours de la dernière période de quatre semaines est de 164,000,000 de livres en regard de 174,000,000. L'indice des abatages inspectés, révélant la situation de la salaison, décline de 230 à 216. L'industrie laiteirè est plus active eu égard aux tendances saisonnières. Les exportations de saumon en boîte se placent à 8,900,000 livres contre 2,100,000 en novembre.

L'investigateur des achats du Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements a annoncé que le Canada a dépensé en achats depuis le déclenchement des hostilités $23,000,000 de plus qu'il a dépensé pour les munitions et le matériel exportés du Canada durant les quatre années de guerre de 1914 à 1918. Pour fins de guerre seulement, les achats pour le compte du Canada et de la Grande-Bretagne se chiffrent à $1,025,000,000. Les munitions et le matériel expédiés du Canada au cours de la dernière grande guerre avaint une valeur de $1,003,000,000.

La diminution des stocks de papier à journal des éditeurs de journaux américains, qui a débuté en octobre, s'est poursuivie jusqu'à la fin de décembre. Alors que les stocks des manufacturiers laissent voir un déclin saisonnier normal pendant le mois, les stocks globaux des éditeurs et des manufacturiers faisant rapport diminuent de 39,173 tonnes en regard de ceux de la fin de novembre. La consommation de papier à journal par les éditeurs faisant rapport en décembre augmente de 0·5 p.c. comparativement à décembre 1939, tandis que la consommation durant l'année entière est de 4·6 p.c. plus forte qu'en 1939. La soncommation effective est estimée à 3,695,000 tonnes. Cette consommation est égale à 85 p.c. du rendement normal de 4,367,690 tonnes au Canada. Les expéditions canadiennes à tous les marchés s'élèvent à 3,400,000 tonnes pendant l'année. Le Canada a repris la position relative qu'il détenait en 1937, fournissant 68 p.c. de la consommation totale des Etats-Unis comparativement à 62 p.c. en 1939. Les importations en provenance de l'Europe ne représentent plus qu'un 1 p.c. de la consommation totale contre 9 p.c. l'année précédente. L'un des principaux producteurs de papier à journal a annoncé que les prix actuels seront encore en vigueur durant le deuxième trimestre de l'année.

La production de bois rond en Colombie Britannique atteint le maximum de 3,693,000,000 de pieds en 1940, augmentation de 340,000,000 de pieds ou plus de 10 p.c. par rapport au record antérieur établi en 1939. La production forestière totale est estimée à environ $100,000,000. Le nombre de lignes de publicité dans les journaux par jour augmente de 5·9 p.c. en novembre 1940 comparativement au même mois de 1939. Le nombre de lignes au cours des onze premiers mois de 1940 augmente de 2·6 p.c. en regard de la même période de 1939; la publicité nationale augmente de 3 p.c.; la publicité locale, de 2·6 p.c.; et les annonces classifiées, de 1·8 p.c.

Les nouvelles affaires dans l'industrie du bâtiment sont à un niveau bien inférieur à celui du mois précédent et le déclin est marqué après ajustement saisonnier. Le total est de $16,900,000 contre près de $55,000,000 en novembre. Les contrats adjugés s'élèvent à environ $346,000,000 en 1940 contre $187,000,000 l'année précédente, gain de près de 85 p.c. La construction industrielle accuse la plus forte augmentation proportionnelle, soit 435·2 p.c.; le total en 1940 est de

$121,800,000 comparativement à $22,800,000 l'année précédente. Les contrats augmentent dans chacune des provinces et le plus fort gain proportionnel se fait sentir dans la région économique des Provinces des Prairies.

En 1940 les chargements atteignent un total de 2,812,587 wagons contre 2,549,449 l'année précédente. Les produits du grain et les 'autres' produits forestiers sont les seuls des onze groupes de denrées qui ne font pas voir d'augmentation par rapport à 1939. Un nouveau record pour le tonnage des cargaisons passant par le canal maritime de Welland et les expéditions les plus considérables depuis 1916 par les canaux du Sault-Ste-Marie portent à 110,242,627 tonnes les expéditions via les lacs et les canaux du St-Laurent en 1940, augmentation de 22·6 p.c. sur 1939. Les expéditions généralement peu volumineuses de grain et les faibles expéditions de pulpe de bois et de gazoline font baisser de 10·4 p.c. pendant l'année le tonnage passant par les canaux du St-Laurent. Le fer, le minerai et le charbon sont les principaux facteurs de l'augmentation brusque pour les canaux du Sault-Ste-Marie et de l'augmentation importante pour le canal Welland.

En décembre la valeur des ventes des magasins à rayons est plus considérable qu'en tout autre mois dans l'histoire. L'indice ajusté s'établit à 160·4 contre 143·7 le même mois de 1939. Les ventes de l'année civile 1940 surpassent de 12 p.c. celles de 1939.

Les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral en décembre se chiffrent à $65,700,000 et les dépenses, à $110,300,000. Durant les neuf premiers mois de l'année fiscale les recettes s'élèvent à $572,-600,000 et les dépenses à $795,600,000. Pendant la même période de l'année fiscale précédente les recettes se sont placées à $398,800,000 et les dépenses, à $414,400,000. L'impôt sur le revenu en décembre rapporte $8,500,000, augmentation de $5,200,000 sur décembre 1939. Du 1er avril à la fin de décembre la perception de l'impôt sur le revenu a donné $173,200,000 contre $118,500,-000. A la fin de l'année on a annoncé la vente de $250,000,000 de bons du Gouvernement fédéral aux banques à chartes canadiennes. Le financement a consisté en bons à 1½ p.c., 2½ années, vendus aux banques à 99·695 et l'intérêt couru, représentant un rendement de 1⅝ p.c. à l'échéance. Le produit de la vente des bons servira à financer les dépenses de guerre, à fournir des fonds pour le rapatriement de valeurs du Royaume-Uni et pour fins générales du Gouvernement.

Ce qui caractérise le financement des obligations canadiennes en 1940, c'est le volume imposant des émissions du Gouvernement du Dominion qui, abstraction faite des bons du Trésor, atteignent un total de $1,179,946,200; il surpasse celui de toute année dans l'histoire et se compare au total de $974,000,000 en 1931. Le total de l'an dernier comprend les premier et deuxième emprunts de guerre s'élevant à $574,900,000, de même que le financement à terme relativement court de $605,000,000 fait par le Gouvernement fédéral pour fins diverses. Cette somme a été entièrement financée dans le Dominion, étant donné que la guerre a fermé les marchés de Londres et de New-York. En contraste avec le financement du Dominion, le volume des émissions directes et garanties des provinces ($155,520,000) n'est que légèrement supérieur à celui de 1939 et inférieur à celui de 1937. La majorité de ces émissions a servi pour fins de remboursement; les provinces de Québec et d'Ontario en ont émis la plus grande partie. Les certificats d'épargne de guerre émis par le Dominion sont apparus pour la première fois depuis la première grande guerre; la vente de ces certificat excède $29,000,000.

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"National Income of Canada, 1919-1938, Part I," will be available for distribution in March. The report with 33 tables and 41 charts consists of about 150 pages in rotaprint edition. A general outline of the results of the research work lasting more than three years is presented in the first chapter, while the scope and method are described in the second.

Briefly, the plan included a three-way distribution, (a) by provinces, (b) by industrial and service groups, (c) by types of payment, such as salaries and wages, dividends, interest and withdrawals of working proprietors. A discussion of the general trend during the inter-war period, the productive sources and the types of payment constitute the main sections. Other topics are the gainfully occupied, provincial distribution, monthly computation, disposal of family income, relation to other economic factors and comparison with other estimates for Canada and a number of important countries.

The report may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at a price of fifty cents.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

An estimate of national income in the first month of the year was $422 million, the gain over December with a standing of $419 million, was 0·7 p.c. As the estimate for January, 1940, was $405 million, an increase of $17 million or 4·2 p.c. was recorded. The standing in the calendar year 1940 was higher than in any similar period in the last ten years. The estimate of real income obtained by adjusting for price changes was greater in 1940 than in any other year in history. The real income based on prices for 1926 was $5,090 million last year, compared with the previous maximum of $5,022 million in 1928.

The indexes of fundamental importance indicating the trend of conditions in Canada were generally favourable in January compared with the preceding month. The advance in business operations continued, the index of the physical volume of business reaching a new high point.

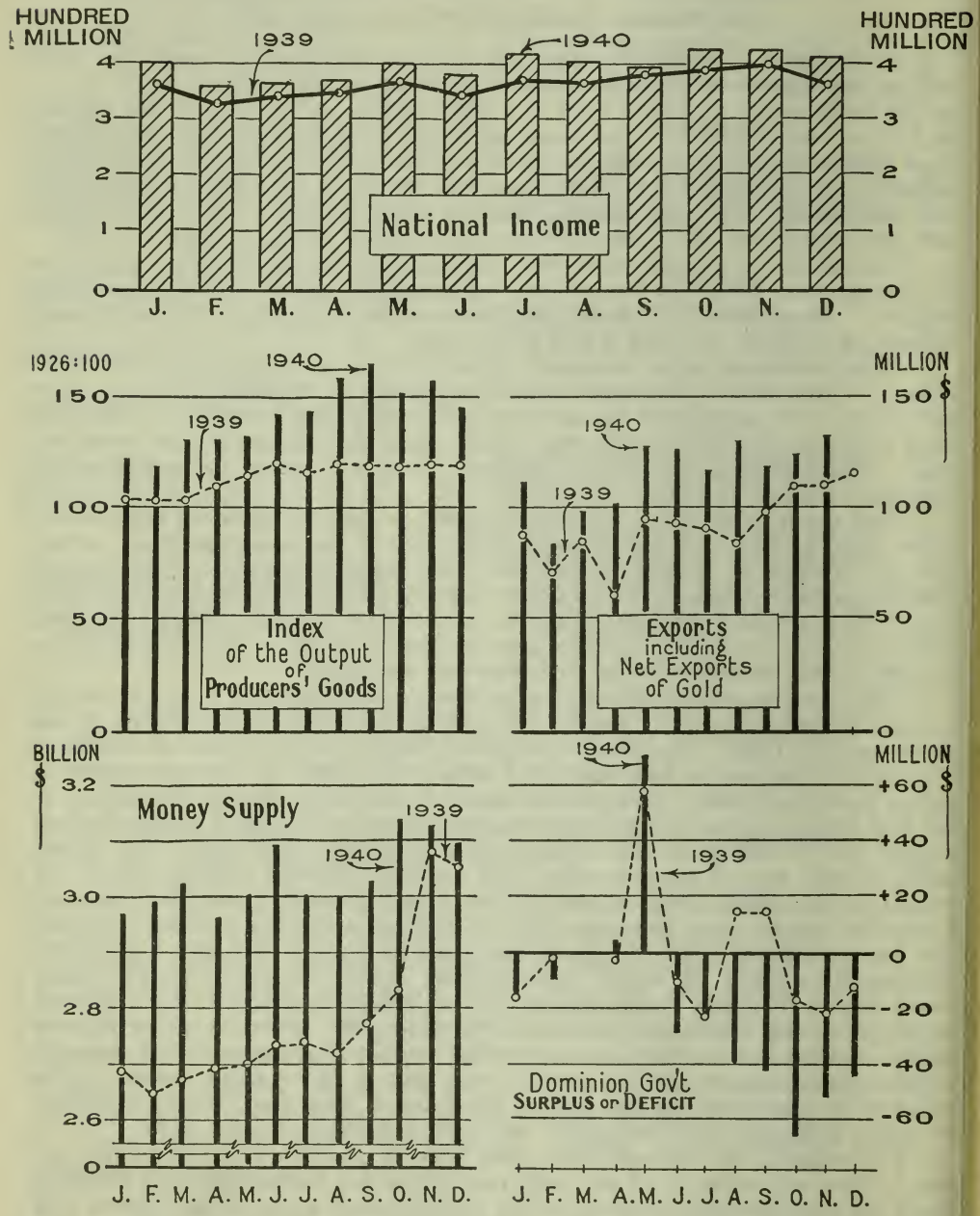
Minor advances were shown in common stock and wholesale commodity prices. The index of wholesale prices has shown a moderate advance since last May. Due mainly to the advance in the last four months of 1939, the level of the index during 1940 was considerably higher than in the preceding year. The standing in January, however, was still below the intermediate maximum reached in 1937.

High-grade bond prices averaged higher in January than in any month since August, 1939. A considerable proportion of the sharp reaction during the first month of hostilities has now been counterbalanced. The deposit liabilities of the banks showed further increase at the fisrt of January. The level was practically as high as on the same date of 1940. During the last twelve months considerable fluctuation had been shown in bank deposits due in part to the concentration of payments for war loans.

The Canadian wheat in store for the week ended February 7, at 492 million bushels recorded a gain of nearly 160 million bushels over the stocks of the same week of 1940. The export clearances during the crop year to February 7 were 55·1 million bushels compared with 74·2 million in the corresponding period one year before. Wheat marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the first twenty-seven weeks of the crop year amounted to 309·9 million bushels against 368·9 million in the corresponding period of 1939-1940. The wheat crop of 1940 was of exceptionally high grading although slightly below the record set in 1939. Over 57 p.c. of the wheat graded of the 1940 August-December period was designated No. 1 Northern or No. 1 Hard. During the same period of 1939, 60 p.c. of the inspections made the two top grades. The small quantity of wheat below milling quality in the 1939-1940 crops resulted in a relatively small amount of feed grades available to the livestock industry. Total supplies of wheat of 1940 production added to the carry-over were estimated at the end of January at 852·1 million bushels and total domestic utilization and export for the present crop year at 276 million bushels. The balance for carry-over at the end of the present crop year would, therefore, be 576·1 million bushels compared with 300·7 million at July, 1940.

The capacity of Canada's 368 flour mills is placed at 98,553 barrels per day. The daily capacity of the mills range from ten barrels per day, of which there are a considerable number, to the 12,000 barrels a day of the largest mill located at Port Colborne. Against apparent capacity of Canada's flour mills, actual production in 1940 was 16·2 million barrels, indicating an average operating rate of 54·9 p.c. of capacity. The domestic wheat exports were

COMPARISON OF NATIONAL INCOME WITH FOUR CAUSAL FACTORS, BY MONTHS, 1939-1940



4·9 million bushels valued at nearly $4 million during January compared with 10·4 million valued at $9·2 million in the same month of last year. The average export price per bushel was 81·4 cents compared with 89·3 cents. Considerable decline was shown in the quantity and value of wheat flour exports in the same comparison.

Sales of refined sugar made by Canada's ten refineries during 1940 totalled 1,107·9 million pounds, being a decrease of 29·8 million or 2·7 p.c. from the sales of 1939 amounting to 1,137·7 million pounds. Stocks of refined sugar were built up from 248·5 million pounds at the beginning of 1940 to a total of 278·5 million at the beginning of this year, an increase of 30·1 million pounds. The total amount manufactured in the four-week period of this year was 87·2 million pounds against 125·9 million in January, 1939.

Livestock marketings in January were only slightly different from the same month a year ago, except in the case of hogs. Arrivals of cattle at stockyards and packing plants were 83,700 head, practically the same as in January, 1940. Hog deliveries continued at sharply higher levels, the run in January being 532,259, including live sales, compared with 393,000 a year ago. The cattle market was unusually active with the price trend closely following the upswing of the United States market for at least three-quarters of the month. Hog prices moved in an upward direction in Eastern Canada during January. Anticipation of a greater demand for bacon and pork products as a result of the war and relatively favourable prices for hogs are responsible for the greater increase in production. With a new all-time record number of hogs reported on farms at the first of December, the total having been 6·1 million or 28 p.c. greater than a year ago, a further increase was anticipated in 1941.

During January there was an improvement in the butter situation by 2·3 million pounds, the estimated butter shortage having been less at the beginning of February than it was one month before. Increased butter production in January accounts for over half of the improvement, the output having been about 1·2 million pounds greater than in January of 1940. Another feature was the decline in the disappearance.

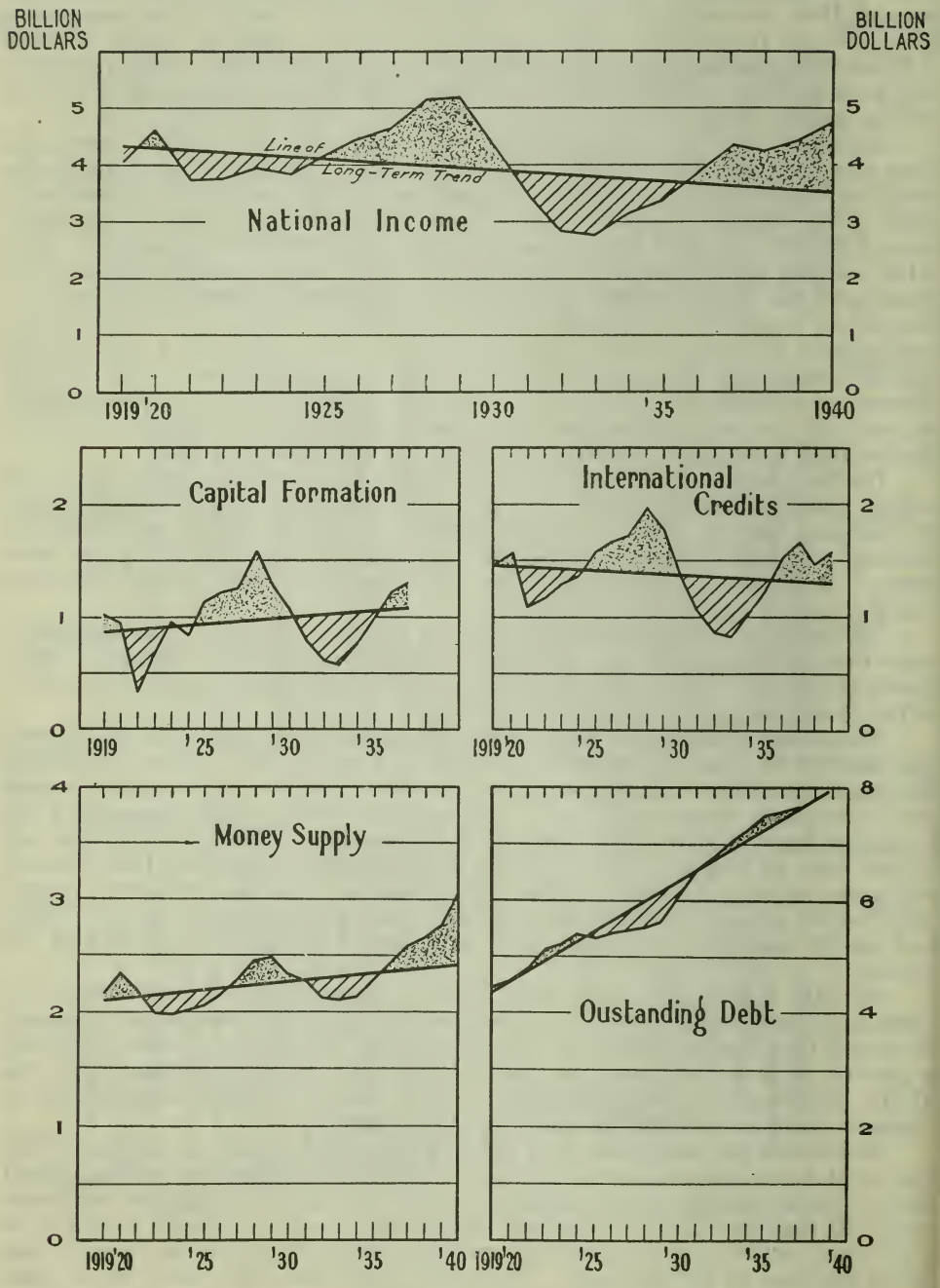
No company or individual may export cheese in Canada in shipments of more than 50 pounds without permission of the Dairy Products Board. Shipments of cheese to the United Kingdom by licensed exporters under instruction of the Board are not included in the order.

The value of Canadian dairy products exported in 1940 was the highest in a number of years and showed a gain of 11·4 p.c. or $2·2 million over 1939. The total was $20·4 million compared with $18·2 million. The total increase was more than accounted for by the gain in cheese. The price index for Canadian farm products rose from 64·8 in January, 1939 to 67·1 at the end of last year or 3·5 p.c. The increase was of lesser proportions than that of wholesale prices generally. While the farmer is, therefore, obtaining somewhat better prices it nevertheless requires more of his produce to buy "fully and chiefly manufactured" goods currently than it did at the beginning of the period.

For the twentieth consecutive month, consumption of raw cotton by Canadian textile mills showed an expansion on the yearly comparison, gaining 16·5 p.c. over the aggregate for January, 1940. There was shown, however, a decline of 5·9 p.c. from the December level. January consumption was 31,701 five-hundred pound equivalent gross bales, compared with 27,266 in January, 1940 and 32,665 for the preceding month.

Shipments of newsprint were 243,394 tons in January, a decline of 879 tons or 0·4 p.c. from the same month one year ago. Shipments to the United States of 192,144 tons were up 2,048 tons or 1·1 p.c. and to Canadian publishers up 1,050 tons to 14,591. Overseas shipments, however, showed a decline of 3,977 tons or 9·8 p.c. Production as distinct from shipments in January was up 10,266 tons to 261,298 tons. Newsprint, with the single exception of gold, is Canada's most important single commodity in export value. Wood and

COMPARISON OF NATIONAL INCOME WITH FOUR CAUSAL FACTORS, BY YEARS, 1919 - 1940



paper exports for 1940 increased over $100 million in value to $348 million as compared with 1939. Exports of newsprint paper alone were valued at $151 million surpassing the largest agricultural item of export, wheat, which was valued at $120 million, up $10 million from 1939.

Operating at 85 p.c. of capacity, Canadian steel mills produced a total of 2,011,000 tons of steel during 1940 against 1,385,000 in 1939. Blast furnaces in Canada operated at 78·7 p.c. of capacity, producing 1,169,000 tons of pig iron compared with 756,000 in 1939. Automobile production in January was 23,195 units compared with 17,213 in the same month of last year. Production in December was 23,364 units and the index on the base of 1935-1939 was 142·4 in January against 137·5.

Contracts awarded amounted to nearly $26·6 million against $8·8 million in the same month of last year. As contracts in December were $16·9 million, the index rose in the first month of the year. It is anticipated that residential building will be extensive during 1941, not as a result of increase in payrolls but as being of vital need because of the great lack of living accommodation in many sections of the Dominion. During 1940 the average cost of building materials rose to the highest level since 1929 to show an increase of between 7 and 8 p.c. over the average price level for 1939.

The feature of the statistics for power production during 1940 was the expansion of fully 16·4 p.c. in firm power reflecting the greatly accelerated rate of industrial operations resulting from the war effort. Deliveries to electric boilers fell off by 26·6 p.c. Output of central electric stations in Canada reached a new peak in 1940, the total having been 30·1 billion k.w.h., which was 6·1 p.c. above the output of 1939. Firm power production used in Canada also established a new high point, totalling 23·1 billion k.w.h., a gain of 16·4 p.c. over the 19·8 billion in 1939. The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario reported primary loads for all systems in January at 1·8 million horsepower against 1·7 million horsepower in January of last year, an increase of 4·3 p.c.

Carloadings amounted to 228,536 in January against 231,271 in the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment the index was 123·3 on the base of 1935-1939 against 125·1 in December. Combined gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway systems showed substantial expansion for the month of January reaching the highest level for the month since 1929. Canadian National Railways reported net operating revenues of $3,150,394 during January, exceeding the same month of last year by $1,478,598.

The Index of the Physical Volume of Business

In line with the policy of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the index of the physical volume of business and its components have now been placed upon the new base of 1935-1939, instead of 1926, the former year of reference. The statistics for the 12 months of 1940 and for January, 1941, are presented on page 8 of the present issue. While altering the base, several important changes were made in the construction of the index. The value added principle, was used as the basis of the weighting system as compared with actual prices in the series previously published. The production of crude petroleum was added to the mining section and the textile group in manufacturing was entirely revised. Silk and rayon are now taken into consideration. The new index has not been computed for the period prior to January, 1940, but further work along this line is anticipated.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
February 28, 1941.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
National Income	120·2	106·9	109·2	111·4	119·6	113·3	124·9	120·2	116·7	126·7	127·0	124·4	125·2
Commodity Producing	114·5	110·3	113·9	114·7	114·8	116·8	130·5	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7
Commodity Handling	135·6	120·9	116·1	117·3	122·0	125·0	124·9	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2
Facilitating	119·2	94·6	98·9	103·8	124·8	102·0	117·4	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6
Physical Volume of Business	113·8	108·6	106·3	120·0	117·8	120·0	120·9	128·6	130·1	129·0	129·7	128·3	130·5
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	123·8	117·0	115·0	134·0	128·8	132·1	131·9	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1
Mineral Production	116·4	108·6	113·4	146·4	120·5	137·3	126·5	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7
Gold, mint receipts	114·1	106·5	106·0	162·5	134·2	136·3	127·2	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9
Silver shipments	105·2	113·6	135·7	120·8	122·5	168·1	121·1	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2
Asbestos exports	117·3	153·9	130·7	143·5	124·5	98·5	136·6	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6
Petroleum production	133·7	204·9	157·3	186·2	194·1	192·3	257·8	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8		
Coal production	113·3	117·6	111·9	131·9	126·7	112·9	128·6	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4
Manufacturing	130·2	120·0	115·8	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9
Crop Products	149·7	118·2	108·6	114·2	118·1	94·8	106·4	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8
Flour production	123·7	129·5	113·6	123·5	102·7	105·1	104·5	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	
Oatmeal production	456·1	146·0	79·0	40·6	49·5	27·5	33·4	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	
Sugar manufactured	120·5	66·8	64·2	115·6	118·1	113·7	102·4	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5
Tobacco	144·5	118·7	116·7	134·4	140·4	93·8	98·7	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4
Cigar releases	145·7	158·3	121·8	145·0	142·8	107·7	107·4	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2
Cigarette releases	145·3	115·1	116·7	133·9	141·0	92·5	98·2	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8
Rubber imports	252·8	161·1	102·1	116·5	111·8	40·2	167·0	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4
Animal Products	129·1	122·4	116·8	133·9	103·9	99·6	101·0	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1
Inspected slaughterings	107·1	111·5	106·4	124·3	121·9	107·7	125·3	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4
Cattle	100·2	100·3	91·6	115·0	106·7	99·8	110·6	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1
Sheep	108·6	97·4	92·8	89·3	87·5	69·5	89·1	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2
Hogs	117·2	130·0	130·2	142·6	148·9	124·4	151·9	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9
Creamery butter	109·7	108·5	97·9	107·4	102·2	103·4	104·9	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3
Factory cheese	176·2	252·6	268·8	278·5	138·7	116·6	110·0	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0
Salmon exports	148·3	28·2	42·8	178·6	22·4	47·2	34·1	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9
Boots and shoes production	157·9	139·5	105·6	107·6	102·1	88·9	98·2	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	
Textiles	122·3	140·2	157·6	181·1	187·7	175·7	167·8	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2
Cotton consumption	151·0	169·1	175·0	174·2	179·1	161·3	164·9	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	161·4
Wool imports	86·1	113·5	152·5	211·0	232·1	229·6	222·0	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0
Silk imports	95·2	92·9	98·6	98·2	93·3	87·4	64·0	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4
Rayon imports	168·0	175·5	173·1	187·2	165·3	136·4	105·9	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4
Forestry	120·7	106·5	109·0	113·0	120·8	136·0	137·3	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2
Newsprint	104·7	106·1	104·6	104·2	120·6	123·7	129·6	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0
Wood pulp exports	165·3	125·6	121·4	142·2	162·0	193·3	171·6	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7
Planks and boards exports	147·5	93·6	115·1	117·9	102·8	145·1	149·4	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2
Shingles exported	109·3	144·9	112·1	149·2	145·5	146·9	113·7	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5
Iron and steel	134·9	129·1	109·2	125·5	136·1	139·1	152·0	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6
Steel production	157·5	137·3	138·2	137·8	172·2	178·9	173·6	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3
Pig-iron production	157·0	145·3	146·9	140·8	144·5	145·6	163·0	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6
Iron and steel imports	144·8	139·0	102·0	161·1	138·6	136·8	157·8	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	142·4
Automobile production	105·7	112·0	82·8	88·7	105·8	109·7	129·3	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4
Non-Metallic Minerals	130·2	120·0	115·8	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6
Coke production	118·4	114·3	112·6	119·1	126·6	130·0	137·9	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3
Crude petroleum imports	90·6	81·9	70·2	102·6	115·2	116·3	120·3	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5
Construction	94·9	116·4	116·5	179·6	139·9	157·4	130·2	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3
Contracts awarded	94·5	122·4	117·2	193·6	137·7	169·3	126·9	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3
Building permits	96·1	95·4	114·2	130·9	147·6	115·9	142·0	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4
Cost of construction	106·5	106·5	107·0	107·3	107·4	107·4	107·9	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9
Electric power	111·0	109·4	109·0	112·7	123·0	125·1	127·4	119·9	113·1	107·6	109·8	111·2	116·7
DISTRIBUTION	96·7	94·0	91·5	95·9	99·0	99·3	102·1	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4
Trade employment	107·0	107·2	108·9	107·8	109·2	109·8	109·9	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3
Carloadings	113·4	108·8	96·0	110·7	117·1	114·9	126·8	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3
Imports (excluding gold)	128·2	125·5	115·9	129·5	125·8	124·6	130·6	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0
Exports (excluding gold)	132·4	107·3	120·4	121·4	142·3	154·2	139·3	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5
PRODUCERS' GOODS	119·9	114·4	109·8	131·5	126·5	134·6	134·4	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9
CONSUMERS' GOODS	108·1	103·1	103·0	109·2	111·5	106·3	108·2	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4
Marketings 1926=100—													
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	101·3	134·8	36·7	60·4	114·7	91·7	131·6	101·8	60·3	52·8	82·0	113·8	116·4
Grain Marketings	105·7	148·0	29·2	53·4	122·7	93·9	136·6	102·2	52·0	41·8	78·7	117·5	123·7
Wheat	106·1	153·8	26·7	56·2	133·2	105·2	152·8	104·8	49·1	35·0	75·1	117·8	134·6
Oats	222·8	298·1	97·7	79·0	147·2	65·1	63·2	151·7	134·9	52·2	93·7	168·0	121·2
Barley	58·8	48·5	31·6	23·4	19·9	4·4	32·4	87·2	47·1	111·0	128·1	79·5	19·4
Flax	11·8	9·8	9·6	3·3	9·0	3·3	4·1	25·9	41·7	40·6	26·3	134·1	39·7
Rye	177·6	111·5	42·9	44·6	76·2	34·6	42·7	51·9	56·7	167·9	196·1	70·5	56·9
Live Stock Marketings	81·9	75·6	70·1	91·7	79·0	81·4	108·9	100·0	97·7	101·8	96·3	97·3	83·8
Cattle	80·4	69·8	69·1	85·1	71·7	80·8	107·1	98·1	78·9	84·0	85·6	85·2	82·0
Calves	139·8	120·8	107·1	177·8	144·5	144·7	186·5	148·1	136·1	159·6	143·4	125·3	118·9
Hogs	76·0	77·1	64·3	89·3	82·5	76·6	103·8	99·6	128·5	125·8	105·5	115·5	81·9
Sheep	82·9	93·4	86·3	103·4	78·9	56·2	88·1	77·5	74·4	97·0	120·7	92·1	86·3
Cold Storage Holdings	175·4	191·3	215·1	260·6	241·7	177·2	171·7	155·3	152·0	153·0	160·2	166·3	181·0
Eggs	157·6	216·4	208·0	150·6	123·1	108·0	110·1	100·3	95·5	88·6	90·2	115·5	165·3
Butter	296·9	317·3	420·4	630·1	489·0	254·7	240·5	227·6	221·0	212·7	210·4	226·7	246·8
Cheese	110·8	91·6	93·4	111·2	165·4	122·5	106·3	89·4	92·4	105·5	100·0	117·6	115·3
Beef	191·5	200·5	214·0	216·5	202·9	186·1	175·3	144·9	127·0	116·0	128·3	133·7	134·5
Pork	136·4	157·2	163·1	180·3	192·2	188·6	187·5	158·6	177·5	190·0	195·5	196·2	205·1
Mutton	139·8	152·1	167·6	181·8	248·9	236·9	253·3	313·9	125·9	95·8	110·9	106·8	113·5
Poultry	226·0	221·7	224·4	238·0	251·2	248·7	251·2	231·4	232·2	208·2	195·3	181·5	190·0
Lard	87·9	95·0	91·2	80·9	87·5	94·7	98·8	110·3	80·0	88·7	111·2	136·1	142·9
Veal	286·8	268·6	235·3	251·8	297·4	303·6	311·4	284·6	284·1	280·5	311·4	279·2	293·7

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	S pt.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580
Building permits.....$000	3,350	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,129	7,486	4,356
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,526	2,367	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635
Employment average.1926=100	114·4	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,674	2,955	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941
Sales of life insurance.....$000	33,390	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,369	28,233	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33.364	28,067
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,137	573	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611
Building permits.....$000	153	64	391	475	844	398	381	699	411	413	917	329	142
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	73	57	62	77	80	79	82	76	69	74	85	88	87
Employment average.1926=100	118·4	116·0	111·8	112·8	117·0	124·0	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2
Bank debits.....$000,000	63·6	75·3	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,160	2,198	2,000	2,323	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826
Building permits.....$000	1,088	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,697	2,505	3,105	2,411	1,089
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,320	1,272	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351
Employment average.1926=100	116·0	114·3	112·2	113·9	123·0	126·6	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4
Bank debits.....$000,000	809	948	764	827	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	951	780
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,608	8,535	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,677	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926
Building permits.....$000	1,451	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,474	5,916	3,567	1,948
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	748	678	708	724	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815
Employment average.1926=100	120·2	120·0	118·8	121·0	126·6	129·6	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,136	1,316	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463
Sales of life insurance.....$000	15,423	14,556	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,896	1,348	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300
Building permits.....$000	204	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235	1,380	1,303	2,110	357	414	186
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	213	200	201	187	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200
Employment average.1926=100	100·8	98·5	96·7	100·2	107·4	112·4	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2
Bank debits.....$000,000	494	426	373	540	710	455	516	384	531	612	544	534	449
Sales of life inssrance.....$000	4,559	4,149	3,608	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917
Building permits.....$000	463	672	1,255	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	990
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	172	160	171	169	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182
Employment average.1926=100	100·0	101·8	102·8	107·2	112·0	114·8	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0
Bank debits.....$000,000	172·5	190·0	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,640	2,123	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	3,377	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403				
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,206	1,180	1,205	1,316	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	
Value..$000	11,639	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940-1941

Item	Nov.	Dec.				Jan.				Feb.		
	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	9,531	10,190	9,506	9,003	8,219	6,512	2,847	5,669	5,265	3,108	4,573	5,688
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,072	628	554	282	223	201	148	260	361	327	450	567
Barley.....000 bushels.....	766	327	255	139	135	142	74	121	111	108	163	241
Flax.....000 bushels.....	62	35	22	12	18	19	14	22	22	18	18	23
Rye.....000 bushels.....	31	23	44	31	19	20	4	12	15	18	24	26
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	464·2	471·7	478·2	483·9	492·6	494·1	492·4	494·2	495·8	493·6	492·1	492·1
Oats.....000 bushels.....	8,625	8,575	8,573	7,875	8,142	7,937	7,729	7,216	7,114	6,994	6,930	7,040
Barley.....000 bushels.....	8,389	7,892	7,564	7,201	7,230	7,114	6,950	6,817	6,528	6,460	6,389	5,889
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,396	1,307	1,220	1,090	1,115	1,061	1,024	978	947	954	913	930
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,448	6,432	6,421	6,316	6,345	6,330	6,328	6,300	6,292	6,199	6,184	6,114
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	72/3	73	74/1	73	73/3	73/7	74/2	74/3	74/1	74/1	75/1	75/1
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	35/5	34	33/2	32/5	33	33/4	33/3	33/6	33/4	33/8	33/2	33/2
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	42/4	41/1	41/7	41/1	42/1	42/1	43/2	42/7	43/4	43/3	44/1	44/3
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	130/3	129/4	130/1	130/6	134/1	138/2	147/1	151/1	156/4	152	152/7	150/4
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	46/3	46/1	46/5	45/3	45/4	46/4	47/3	46/7	46/5	46/2	47/2	47/1

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Dec.				Jan.				Feb.		
	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	14,289	16,177	12,105	6,528	8,384	14,704	16,272	15,947	12,783	13,244	12,195
Calves..... "	5,267	6,388	5,108	3,146	3,294	4,859	5,084	4,977	5,125	5,620	5,740
Hogs..... "	26,718	32,709	27,871	22,073	15,068	23,865	24,513	21,759	22,150	21,173	21,632
Sheep..... "	6,922	6,897	6,288	2,511	2,109	3,581	4,915	4,467	2,565	2,471	2,848
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	7·69	7·83	7·76	7·89	7·96	7·91	8·03	8·39	8·35	8·39	8·28
Calves, good veal..... " $	10·85	11·34	10·85	11·02	11·30	11·59	12·25	12·62	13·00	13·00	13·24
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	10·90	10·75	10·86	11·00	11·00	10·83	10·96	11·25	11·28	11·36	11·05
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	9·84	10·50	10·73	10·71	11·00	11·22	11·50	11·00	11·00	11·19	11·25
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	9,101	8,840	9,293	5,332	3,460	4,923	4,568	4,982	5,512	5,576	6,387
Live stock.....	1,799	1,816	1,656	1,099	1,314	1,714	1,698	1,562	1,577	1,551	1,494
Coal.....	7,760	6,904	6,958	4,061	5,646	6,778	6,072	6,269	6,408	4,812	6,041
Coke.....	806	873	731	624	662	980	811	750	665	733	646
Lumber.....	2,586	2,325	2,395	1,601	1,727	2,292	2,433	2,254	2,349	2,770	2,779
Pulpwood.....	1,611	1,569	1,941	1,580	1,773	2,607	2,793	2,832	3,138	3,087	2,742
Pulp and paper.....	2,600	2,682	2,659	1,976	2,672	2,736	2,628	2,573	2,487	2,846	3,014
Other forest products.....	2,969	2,389	2,190	1,276	1,470	1,899	1,965	2,062	2,174	2,171	2,215
Ore.....	3,587	3,657	3,484	2,561	3,124	3,256	3,322	3,391	3,325	3,330	3,359
Mdse. L.C.L.....	13,929	14,084	13,645	10,575	10,767	12,800	13,205	13,235	13,385	13,466	13,659
Miscellaneous.....	13,977	13,142	12,576	9,653	10,517	11,718	11,829	12,175	12,441	12,245	12,757
Total cars loaded.....	60,725	58,281	57,528	40,338	43,132	51,703	51,324	52,085	53,461	52,587	55,093
Total cars received from connections.....	28,190	29,741	29,173	23,839	24,405	26,764	27,103	27,756	28,330	28,818	29.117
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	158·6	171·0	178·6	139·6	99·8	108·3	91·6	105·7	115·8	119·9	124·5
Live stock.....	99·2	112·9	134·5	162·3	109·1	104·6	98·2	100·9	96·1	96·3	100·5
Coal.....	131·8	111·2	119·7	79·5	99·6	98·9	96·9	101·1	103·3	73·7	97·8
Coke.....	109·1	129·7	106·9	91·2	96·5	138·8	124·4	102·7	89·7	97·2	97·9
Lumber.....	165·0	161·1	165·3	169·1	188·2	180·2	187·6	163·7	164·2	186·7	174·2
Pulpwood.....	242·3	152·0	109·5	135·4	113·3	130·8	124·7	117·0	124·5	111·8	99·0
Pulp and paper.....	109·4	104·9	99·9	101·0	115·5	120·1	107·7	113·2	110·6	127·6	127·5
Other forest products.....	110·2	112·1	111·6	108·0	112·6	113·4	105·1	111·0	114·6	108·3	107·8
Ore.....	156·4	168·1	154·3	141·1	176·9	169·8	184·5	193·9	178·2	151·7	162·7
Merchandise.....	115·7	118·8	115·5	114·8	110·7	107·7	107·7	109·5	110·9	109·4	110·6
Miscellaneous.....	130·5	130·1	127·3	139·9	128·5	122·0	126·8	133·1	132·4	130·5	131·8
Eastern Division.....	129·4	128·4	126·4	131·2	128·3	128·9	127·4	130·1	128·4	121·8	128·1
Western Division.....	125·5	130·3	139·9	111·0	95·9	98·6	93·0	96·5	99·5	100·7	104·5
Total for Canada.....	129·3	130·0	132·3	125·3	117·1	116·7	116·0	119·6	121·1	117·4	122·1
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—											
Total.....	84·1	84·3	84·2	84·2	84·3	84·3	84·6	84·8	84·8	85·0	85·0
Vegetable products.....	70·7	70·9	70·7	70·6	71·1	71·3	71·7	72·1	72·2	72·5	72·5
Animal products.....	82·8	83·8	83·9	84·1	83·6	83·1	83·4	84·1	83·8	84·2	84·0
Textiles.....	84·1	84·1	84·3	84·4	84·4	84·6	84·5	84·5	84·6	84·6	84·5
Wood and paper.....	91·7	91·6	91·6	91·5	91·5	91·5	91·7	91·9	91·9	91·9	92·2
Iron and its products.....	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·3	106·3	106·3	106·3	106·3
Non-ferrous metals.....	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7
Non-metallic minerals.....	90·8	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0
Chemicals.....	90·1	90·2	90·3	90·3	90·2	90·7	92·2	91·7	91·4	91·4	91·4
Canadian farm products.....	67·2	67·4	67·0	66·9	67·3	67·2	67·4	67·6	67·4	67·5	67·7
SENSITIVE—											
Manufacturing materials.....	**126·7**	**126·0**	**125·3**	**124·7**	**125·9**	**126·8**	**127·1**	**127·4**	**127·7**	**127·8**	**127·9**
Food.....	125·0	124·7	123·9	122·8	123·8	125·0	125·1	124·8	125·5	125·5	125·7
Indexes of Stock Prices, 1935-1939=100.....	131·0	129·4	129·0	129·6	131·4	131·3	132·2	134·0	133·3	133·6	133·5
INDUSTRIALS—											
Total (68).....						67·0	68·4	66·7	66·0	63·9	62·8
Machinery and equipment (8).....						77·6	78·9	77·5	76·0	74·1	73·5
Pulp and paper (7).....						75·8	76·2	73·8	71·5	66·6	65·3
Milling (3).....						72·6	72·6	71·2	72·1	71·1	69·2
Oils (4).....						52·2	53·0	50·9	50·7	49·0	49·2
Textiles and clothing (10).....						114·9	113·0	110·4	108·8	106·5	105·6
Food and allied products (12).....						99·0	96·7	95·2	94·7	93·3	91·9
Beverages (7).....						105·7	104·9	102·9	101·4	98·3	98·1
Building materials (15).....						86·2	86·0	83·5	81·4	78·9	78·2
Industrial mines (2).....						72·2	74·7	73·6	72·5	70·0	67·6
UTILITIES—											
Total (19).....						78·1	78·5	76·6	75·2	73·1	72·2
Transportation (2).....						61·5	62·9	59·3	57·7	54·5	53·4
Telephone and telegraph (2).....						102·0	101·5	101·2	100·7	100·4	100·3
Power and traction (15).....						76·6	76·5	74·5	73·2	70·8	69·8
BANKS (8).....						95·4	95·0	94·5	93·6	91·8	92·3
Grand total (95).....						71·5	72·6	71·0	70·0	68·0	67·1
MINING STOCKS—											
Gold (21).....						75·2	75·2	73·9	73·6	71·6	70·9
Base metals (3).....						91·3	90·8	87·6	87·6	85·3	84·1
Total Index (24).....						80·6	80·4	78·5	78·3	76·4	75·2
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....						100·8	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·8	100·9
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....						96·2	96·2	96·4	96·5	96·2	95·9
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	**107·2**	**108·7**	**109·1**	**107·3**	**107·7**	**107·8**	**107·7**	**107·7**	**108·3**	**106·1**	**108·1**
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	142·5	143·3	143·5	143·9	144·3	144·3	144·3	144·1	143·9	144·3	144·7
Bank clearings.....	89·5	96·0	99·4	99·4	102·3	102·1	101·3	98·9	102·2	92·5	99·7
Shares traded.....	30·1	33·0	29·3	24·0	29·6	40·9	29·2	31·0	37·0	25·6	32·8

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
National Income	367·9	404·9	360·1	367·7	375·3	403·0	381·5	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9
Commodity Producing	179·9	177·8	171·2	176·9	178·1	178·3	181·4	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5
Commodity Handling	74·1	88·6	78·9	75·8	76·6	79·7	81·6	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8
Facilitating	113·9	138·6	109·9	114·9	120·6	145·0	118·5	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Maritime Provinces	1,910	864	865	1,220	3,008	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385
Quebec	8,513	5,030	4,466	4,247	7,034	17,262	26,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808
Ontario	23,598	11,015	12,746	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385
Manitoba	613	266	305	409	431	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339
Saskatchewan	143	94	64	76	132	493	1,095	1,514	1,163	798	492	216	156
Alberta	294	78	96	136	175	416	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237
British Columbia	5,995	3,641	4,379	5,686	6,088	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543
Total	41,066	20,988	22,921	29,439	43,144	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.	3	2	2		2								
Nova Scotia	3	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2
New Brunswick	2	4	3	7	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1
Quebec	66	53	52	44	43	36	36	37	30	34	42	41	46
Ontario	36	25	31	31	29	33	39	24	16	21	25	29	22
Manitoba	12	6	10	3	3	3	5	6	3	2	4	6	
Saskatchewan	11	9	7	8	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7
Alberta	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	1			2	4	
British Columbia		1		1	1		1			2	7		1
Total Canada	136	105	111	98	100	91	99	86	66	79	92	95	79

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Flour Milling													
Mill Grindings													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,203	5,724	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879
Oats..... "	1,696	2,090	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864
Corn..... "	335·9	279·7	198·3	197·4	208·7	195·7	203·6	184·3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7
Barley..... "	168·5	158·8	134·8	115·9	127·9	135·6	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8
Mixed grain "	3,079	2,943	2,416	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	288·4
Mill Production													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	70·8	54·9	55·7	57·2	58·6	55·5	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,600	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076
Exports.... "	902·7	725·3	559·3	715·6	519·9	722·6	509·3	313·9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	4,838·7	3,787·3	969·5	580·9	310·8	387·3	223·5	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9
Rolled oats.. "	17,595	23,331	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461
Corn flour, meal "	1,241	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	April 20	May 18	June 15	July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25
Raw Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	87,119	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971
Receipts	27,602	60,413	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425
Meltings and shipments	31,899	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,203	100·240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943
Refined Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	192,885	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,126	117,331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542
Manuf'd granulated	28,870	31,124	51,404	82,639	95,208	87 167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518
Yellow and brown	4,288	3,741	8,306	11,239	12,302	12,387	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403
Total manufactured	33,158	34,865	59,710	93,878	107,510	99,553	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921
Total domestic sales	54,410	58,970	86,227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348
Sales granulated	47,323	50,903	75,393	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226
Yellow and brown	7,232	8,103	10,966	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195
Total sales	54,555	59,006	86,360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,967	1,980	1,893	2,310	2,943	2·007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820
plug..... "	252·8	237·2	233·4	301·4	310·5	249·2	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	249·6	322·5	286·2	367·9	323·4	405·5	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6
Cigarettes.....mn	634·3	500·7	533·4	648·7	808·3	571·3	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6
Cigars.....000	9,898	11,197	10,366	13,628	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120
Snuff.....lbs.	65,972	65,753	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	493·4	496·8	452·5	510·0	423·7	350·2	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	590·9	670·7	675·4	582·2	635·3	448·4	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	182·5	185·5	151·3	142·1	125·2	97·3	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	
Stitchdowns.....	288·2	325·0	327·5	373·7	402·4	308·4	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	
Total.....	1,945	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	677·6	731·4	694·7	719·4	661·9	592·5	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	
Boys' and youths'..	95·2	121·0	112·4	116·5	126·4	77·5	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	
Women's.....	958·8	1,025·8	1,079·3	1,001·2	1,022·1	734·3	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	
Misses' and Children's.....	257·2	299·1	269·6	265·9	288·9	248·0	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	
Babies' and infants'.	89·2	102·3	86·7	83·1	93·8	98·6	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	
Total.....	2,074	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	27,266	35,740	31,996	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701
000 lbs.	13,674	17,928	16,060	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680
Newsprint production.....000 tons	251·03	231·82	251·28	268·95	323·56	315,34	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	
Stocks[2]....000 tons	176·26	196·76	212·74	214·55	203·67	180·57	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	
B.C. timber scaled.Mil. bd. ft.	227·5	256·0	243·2	292·2	305·0	354·3	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3
Advertising Linage[3]	18,777	19,630	23,226	23,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	10,450	9,158	10,518	16,602	27,173	40,327	40,106	33,811	26,424	22,604	15,007	12,308	11,672
Factory cheese "	1,506	1,612	2,688	4,845	12,561	23,688	24,721	24,001	20,698	15,867	5,960	1,799	1,135
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	366	508	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	6,775	6,484	8,802	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1939	1940											
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	432·9	424·4	405·4	429·9	418·6	442·5	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,785	1,653	1,690	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,465	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669
Coke.....	000 tons	243	257	225	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	502·9	486·9	655·6	570·1	634·9	676·5	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		4,015	4,865	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,782	2,544	3,896	4,321
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	31,946	26,651	21,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967
Gypsum.....	000 tons	139	64	57	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93
Feldspar.....	tons	2,017	1,707	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	
Salt (commercial)	tons	13,035	12,493	12,188	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	206	191	204	252	420	732	929	983	909	909	1,099	644	293
Clay products....	$000	307	215	204	199	331	565	567	502	572	596	663	511	
Lime.....	tons	54,780	51,863	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925

Classification	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	104,703	87,032	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	8,065	7,711	8,298	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231
Steel ingots and castings. l. tons	166,496	140,343	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	436	348	356	482	401	422	401	444	382	431	456	415	462
Silver.....000 oz.	1,656	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1940 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1941 Jan.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Water	2476295	2322074	2382682	2359999	2631766	2536784	2570178	2451800	2352996	2437742	2473122	2530137	2578054
Fuel	49,848	44,957	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,682	49,713	51,738	54,204	56,641
Total	2526143	2367031	2426157	2398722	2671567	2578883	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695
EXPORTS	149,050	139,908	155,402	170,600	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces	71,272	55,687	60,474	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	72,671	82,434	85,443	84,215
Quebec	999,940	974,504	967,193	912,654	1092838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1030727
Ontario	920,777	837,453	871,150	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,883	874,007	854,036	895,602	901,968	919,242	945,126
Prairie Provinces	214,974	201,487	202,527	188,490	186,956	162,619	159,989	154,098	156,838	182,968	201,815	201,720	201,903
British Columbia	170,130	157,992	169,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254
Total	2377093	2227123	2270755	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225
DELIVERIES TO BOILERS:													
New Brunswick	375	...	...	2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605	...	...	4,186	4,415	3,926
Quebec	359,063	363,005	309,838	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,796	193,328	180,462	141,349
Ontario	111,478	84,524	74,894	87,779	104,261	93,600	83,486	56,738	36,747	31,375	33,789	34,430	73,278
Manitoba	52,784	51,894	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920	27,802	30,568	35,327
British Columbia	236	258	252	268	279	263	266	370	375	228	279	285	270
Total	523,936	499,681	435,316	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,578	366,951	279,003	246,319	259,384	250,160	254,150
Daily Average													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	79,880	80,071	76,860	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637	82,437	81,617	83,163
Fuel	1,608	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,604	1,725	1,748	1,827
Total	81,488	81,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	80,241	84,162	83,365	84,990
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces	1,645	1,275	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,626	1,716	2,108	2,121	2,097
Quebec	42,549	43,832	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,642	42,347	42,931	42,735	43,562
Ontario	24,141	23,394	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	23,666	25,515	25,179	26,289
Prairie Provinces	6,025	6,081	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179	4,414	5,043	5,697	5,470	5,392
British Columbia	5,520	5,489	5,516	5,614	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	5,865	6,186	6,112	5,823
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces	850	797	738	722	701	692	705	739	767	810	976	981	1,060
Other Provinces	758	753	665	569	583	711	749	821	789	794	749	767	766
EXPORTS	4,808	4,824	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,357	6,562	6,201	6,233	5,449	6,183	6,447	6,209

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1941 Jan.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production—No.	12,579	12,779	12,025	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990
Truck production—No.	4,634	5,414	4,587	6,200	8,600	9,191	11,071	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205
Total cars and trucks—No.	17,213	18,193	16,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger—No.	6,815	7,780	10,434	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727
Retail value—$000	7,503	8,577	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254
New trucks and buses—No.	2,104	2,074	2,523	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279
Retail value—$000	2,535	2,421	2,886	3,889	4,555	3,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759
Total cars, trucks and buses—No.	8,919	9,854	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006
Retail value—$000	10,038	10,998	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	7,921	9,517	12,692	19,902	24,341	21,169	17,455	14,561	12,974	13,014	11,927	10,678	9,325
Percentage change[1]	+21·2	+38·0	+21·2	+22·7	+11·0	13·1	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6
Financing—$000	3,561	4,189	5,469	8,664	10,500	8,878	6,752	5,698	5,265	5,355	5,470	5,466	4,545
Percentage change[1]	+26·8	+43·4	+25·7	+25·3	+12·3	+18·3	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3

[1]To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1939 = 100

Type of Business	1939 Dec.	1940 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Boots and shoes (17)	108·1	53·0	41·1	62·8	80·3	88·5	108·4	76·1	73·5	85·0	85·4	96·7	110·9
Candy (8)	115·7	42·1	56·6	92·3	46·6	63·1	49·9	49·2	62·1	56·4	63·8	61·5	137·0
*Clothing, men's (355)	141·3	62·3	53·5	71·4	80·2	85·2	93·6	75·2	77·0	85·9	114·6	126·8	158·6
*Clothing, women's (234)	120·0	53·0	48·5	73·3	92·4	84·3	83·2	68·4	68·4	81·3	105·5	104·5	136·7
Departmental (36)	143·8	64·2	64·8	72·7	80·3	85·5	82·9	67·2	76·2	87·1	107·6	115·0	160·3
*Drugs (24)	122·4	88·4	87·2	94·7	90·0	93·0	91·2	93·5	100·1	97·2	107·4	101·1	140·6
Furniture (26)	110·2	59·0	72·0	74·3	93·8	114·4	98·3	80·4	100·0	99·1	108·1	98·2	129·8
*Groceries and meats (34)	108·0	87·4	90·5	104·5	97·6	103·9	110·8	92·1	103·2	90·3	100·8	105·3	113·3
Hardware (94)	102·0	59·2	54·0	64·3	89·5	120·5	112·7	98·4	102·3	105·8	115·3	102·6	118·7
*Music and radio (102)	93·4	57·6	58·3	60·7	74·6	95·6	94·3	67·2	68·7	85·1	91·7	91·5	138·6
*Restaurants (12)	68·5	60·0	58·3	63·3	62·2	65·1	62·7	66·4	71·4	69·8	70·8	68·7	73·7
Variety (12)	205·7	67·1	72·1	93·9	86·3	103·1	109·4	103·5	110·7	102·6	118·9	124·7	227·9
*General Index (961)	122·1	70·8	71·2	83·3	86·4	94·3	95·5	80·6	88·6	88·9	102·9	105·8	135·0

* Revised to census trend:

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED[1]

Province and City	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown			2	1	13	22	7	7	40	28	6		3
Nova Scotia	123	55	324	198	501	320	300	284	233	307	871	136	123
Halifax	54	48	289	90	58	53	82	162	83	110	273	46	56
Sydney	7	2	12	5	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18
New Brunswick	22	9	41	276	330	57	74	408	138	79	38	193	16
Moncton	2		18	211	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	175	
Saint John	11	9	41	39	45	15	40	23	19	21	12	18	16
Quebec	1,088	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,697	2,505	3,105	2,411	1,089
Montreal and Maisonneuve	698	642	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435
Quebec	15	43	107	206	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	115
Shawinigan		9	12	106	138	16	18	16	26	99	162	5	
Sherbrooke	32	30	68	64	90	104	67	72	41	134	88	867	131
Three Rivers	1		29	59	54	22	77	28	25	51	77	4	32
Westmount	1	20	9	264	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3
Ontario	1,451	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,474	5,916	3,577	1,948
Chatham	19	6	33	51	50	78	30	23	19	52	37	76	26
Hamilton	62	114	101	384	348	1,117	248	216	359	518	1,197	898	134
Kingston	3	4	27	37	90	60	86	200	295	62	72	11	66
Kitchener	6	13	24	193	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14
London	46	53	71	88	176	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48
Ottawa	41	149	46	304	651		223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256
St. Catharines	29	31	60	94	177	210	87	48	53	92	48	316	261
Toronto	416	661	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360
York and East Townships	91	61	272	487	232	261	204	157	209	278	180	139	101
Windsor	76	30	72	80	205	84	578	397	130	197	125	41	41
Manitoba	29	116	131	475	659	667	757	353	570	985	190	149	68
Winnipeg	11	109	109	400	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	89	43
Saskatchewan	89	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	231	178	286	72	96	62
Regina	81	75	4	84	72	38	328	116	81	77	24	73	51
Saskatoon	5	5	11	43	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5
Alberta	87	64	252	397	943	356	366	796	556	839	95	169	57
Calgary	24	50	122	127	185	305		483	318	98	37	141	47
Edmonton	38	8	90	136	664		324	253	180	689	27	20	
Lethbridge	25	5	37	89	89	45	35	19	40	48	28	6	7
British Columbia	463	672	1,257	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	990
New Westminster	49	47	45	95	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49
Vancouver	293	489	888	762	1,163	1,144	545	633	518	553	547	521	667
Victoria	84	82	153	394	275	65	79	156	77	145	89	169	219
Total	3,350	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,129	7,486	4,356
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	338	535	635	941	630	624	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517
Residents	2,010	2,746	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852
Total Residential	2,348	3,281	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368
Total Business	2,941	3,830	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044
Total Industrial	2,529	2,486	1,380	5,467	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042
Total Engineering	1,027	2,171	1,887	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125
Grand Total	8,845	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580
Prince Edward Isl.	6	7	3	3	12	20	78	804	497	425	265	9	30
Nova Scotia	1,050	425	1,075	924	386	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271
New Brunswick	80	141	287	220	427	463	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311
Quebec	1,527	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826
Ontario	3,677	4,608	5,414	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926
Manitoba	1,566	163	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141
Saskatchewan	132	241	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	256
Alberta	198	943	259	344	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903
British Columbia	608	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	4,549	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,734	102,583	69,261	37,727	39,250	20,790
Oats..... "	3,512	4,550	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,061	1,389	2,565	5,807	3,937	2,342	1,411
Barley..... "	1,150	1,685	1,566	1,004	607	386	577	2,018	3,301	2,940	3,383	1,151	556
Flax..... "	24	30	48	53	40	56	61	113	742	816	122	98	70
Rye..... "	309	229	306	216	191	124	162	586	950	654	283	147	88
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	335,636	319,845	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553
Oats..... "	11,377	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994
Barley..... "	9,328	9,379	9,904	9,592	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460
Flax..... "	710	668	667	748	603	578	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954
Rye..... "	3,606	3,839	4,249	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	10,358	6,598	8,628	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880
Oats..... "	1,039	973	1,193	776	2,454	1,693	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618
Barley..... "	114	443	276	214		214	69	165		146	30	335	2
Flax..... "	5	5						54		–			5
Rye..... "	40				821	557	235	317	135	12	267	228	
Buckwheat.. "	18	24	17	6						–	3		
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	82/7	83/7	87	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	42/5	41/6	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	51/6	54/5	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	193/5	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	74/6	71/5	70/5	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	58,551	41,362	43,706	63,886	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706
Calves.....	23,570	21,138	27,666	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048
Hogs.....	85,686	75,699	63,330	89,718	79,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287
Sheep.....	14,913	11,559	10,974	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	72,918	60,165	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128
Calves.....	30,139	33,964	49,615	96,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979
Sheep.....	7,997	3,975	2,796	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844
Lambs.....	39,958	32,820	33,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279
Swine.....	383,920	385,065	379,408	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	32,681	22,501	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,125
Dairy.....	159	144	112	83	135	284	495	524	548	419	402	278	190
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	20,602	14,873	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,433
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	10,198	9,625	10,577	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	780	682	666	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227
Fresh.....	1,110	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	659	713	385	375	647	1,312
Frozen.....	3,270	3,117	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871
Poultry, dressed.....	14,028	12,176	9,862	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793
Pork, grand total.....	45,093	57,982	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,556	5,120	4,514	5,186	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	5,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899
Fresh (frozen).....	18,898	28,871	37,289	42,656	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877
Cured or in cure.....	19,639	23,991	19,313	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031
Lard.....	3,313	3,820	3,832	3,881	4,654	4,686	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384
Beef, grand total.....	28,909	25,517	25,495	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295
Veal.....	2,916	2,035	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986
Mutton and Lamb.....	5,694	4,896	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	23,947	18,538	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,076	36,908	31,206	27,203
Frozen smoked.....	2,188	1,668	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$ 000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	897	407	272	323	551	476	415	359	415	636	634	752	791
Cocoa and chocolate	175	225	312	368	333	452	200	257	104	93	187	281	139
Coffee and chicory	293	370	260	278	335	536	353	238	206	290	256	238	305
Fruits	2,418	1,280	1,591	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693
Gums and resins	164	185	239	166	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256
Nuts	360	187	171	286	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,849	2,631	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074
Seeds	104	180	172	483	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111
Sugar, chiefly for refining	3,085	1,437	876	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421
Tea	818	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848
Vegetables	521	577	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	200	233	142	144	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192
Furs, chiefly raw	862	1,548	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	586	597
Hides	1,250	977	54	749	551	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660
Leather, unmanufactured	297	339	282	370	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	276
Lether, manufactured	168	207	289	340	340	269	164	139	227	144	175	98	99
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	2,920	2,873	2,606	2,322	3,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666
Yarn	339	361	331	495	622	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355	477
Flax, hemp and jute	892	694	1,667	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662
Silk—Raw	687	921	576	736	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563
Fabrics	139	199	137	135	173	122	141	140	100	121	124	115	108
Wool—Raw	598	560	1,483	1,955	2,876	,1634	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628
Noils and tops	470	841	1,567	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	480	734	859
Woollen yarn	269	410	415	355	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205
Worsted and serges	551	736	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479	713
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,309	1,328	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306
Paper	774	720	829	747	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697
Wood—Furniture	66	63	76	77	83	62	56	55	59	44	72	85	72
Planks and boards	329	261	292	351	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles and parts	4,782	3,986	4,378	4,776	4,975	5,787	3,776	3,385	5,613	6,590	7,164	6,405	6,462
Castings and forgings	365	384	345	321	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349
Engines and boilers	795	779	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996
Farm implements	1,447	1,627	2,000	2,761	4,291	4,252	3,056	2,898	3,512	1,994	1,317	1,058	1,906
Hardware and cutlery	243	232	232	231	283	274	211	237	284	222	292	312	392
Machinery	3,712	3,806	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289
Pigs and ingots	130	157	135	244	112	362	236	306	438	426	402	289	407
Stamped and coated products	180	160	127	162	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159
Tools	188	223	241	273	90	291	296	293	403	373	466	446	506
Tubes and pipes	328	311	363	329	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477
Wire	230	195	185	204	266	203	181	164	235	187	216	145	151
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Aluminium	444	368	359	357	277	666	702	1,084	988	881	1,120	1,395	747
Brass	264	271	293	277	277	314	294	386	407	542	579	632	863
Clocks and watches	292	175	212	212	283	300	335	127	148	315	390	356	294
Electric apparatus	1,463	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981
Precious metals	226	208	229	277	249	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051
Tin	339	355	426	476	290	587	247	746	528	303	1,170	286	934
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	809	775	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003
Coal	2,641	2,983	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303
Coke	263	102	173	231	407	457	85	569	580	626	572	583	779
Glass and glassware	871	717	677	717	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022
Stone and products	658	855	400	610	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	284	477	321	343	373	436	366	352	455	293	359	281	283
Dyeing and tanning materials	724	639	701	631	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558
Fertilizers	396	134	187	178	301	369	409	303	437	300	605	644	274
Soda and compounds	273	259	233	203	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277
Imports by Groups—													
Total	72,109	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	100537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102290
Vegetable products	12,956	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833
Animal products	3,925	4,984	5,126	3,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447
Textiles	10,757	12,587	14,581	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196
Wood and paper	3,040	2,889	3,166	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045
Iron and its products	18,876	17,110	18,081	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290
Non-ferrous metals	4,351	3,925	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775
Non-metallic minerals	9,397	9,950	7,430	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559
Chemicals and allied products	4,233	3,872	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102
Miscellaneous commodities	4,574	4,624	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	8,459	9,941	9,527	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212
From United States	49,102	48,576	50,029	52,767	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029
From Other Countries	14,548	12,587	11,486	12,442	14,075	19,589	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	488	525	562	670	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462
Fruits	1,483	589	789	734	169	86	107	156	297	719	486	246	182
Grains	10,179	6,751	9,101	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277
Barley	69	296	184	143		111	24	56		57	16	162	1
Wheat	9,250	5,775	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,652	1,099	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872
Sugar	45	29	28	57	201	364	120	207	133	124	200	134	59
Vegetables	827	982	908	748	242	263	60	97	186	269	357	236	177
Wheat flour	2,612	2,135	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	512	408	747	1,336	1,561	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079
Cheese	357	742	1,021	458	202	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,151	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461
Hides, raw	316	134	122	157	260	191	395	346	228	502	534	497	486
Leather, unmanufactured	929	968	953	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74	98	141	122
Meats	6,995	3,879	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	545	654	543	637	622	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	4,179	2,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788
Pulp-wood	499	541	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684
Paper, newsprint	9,781	9,516	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763
Timber, square	169	140	180	68	305	241	206	279	101	152	151	74	65
Wood-pulp	4,321	3,399	3,548	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	2,687	1,925	2,228	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299
Farm implements	641	519	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502
Hardware and cutlery	246	250	387	287	331	332	202	342	269	280	412	224	257
Pigs and ingots	839	855	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735
Tubes and pipes	258	134	136	163	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	517	258
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—													
Silver	569	504	664	621	612	812	659	858	512	436	370	550	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Asbestos (chiefly raw)	1,020	1,303	1,172	1,301	1,485	1,264	1,385	1,489	1,379	1,406	1,334	1,295	
Coal	186	217	171	589	167	199	507	273	252	294	225	219	214
Petroleum and products	90	71	12	9	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30
Stone and products	876	690	679	589	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	293	372	309	128	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170
Fertilizers	703	804	1,334	898	1,187	672	303	832	333	636	385	542	877
Soda and compounds	486	536	579	388	350	390	431	576	512	587	482	618	555
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	348	319	378	334	481	429	428	439	446	464	393	432	512
Films	421	315	437	232	165	91	150	132	118	136	185	87	148
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	90,854	72,314	83,465	84,692	110764	111622	101463	113360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	90,100	71,079	82,719	83,565	109853	110823	100782	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921
Vegetable products	20,562	15,001	18,745	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423
Animal products	15,463	10,887	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088
Textiles	1,352	1,753	1,428	1,607	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426
Wood and paper	22,449	18,405	20,544	24,754	28,545	34,365	35,299	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416
Iron and its products	6,132	4,903	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411
Non-ferrous metals	17,408	14,008	15,119	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560
Non-metallic minerals	2,603	2,502	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442
Chemicals and allied products	2,631	2,294	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429
Miscellaneous commodities	1,501	1,325	2,050	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	19,750	1,273	6,731	−1287	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3579	9,430
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	21·6	12·4	16·2	18·0	16·9	15·1	15·9	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	39,555	29,688	40,413	37,499	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652
To United States	28,809	24,899	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043
To Other Countries	21,736	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,455	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939	1940								
	Nov.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,629,659	450,632	488,265	1,018,727	1,147,286	1,144,263	907,175	927,230	727,527	974,355
Corn	29,665	8,463	10,276	8,630	8,439	2,106	7,630	5,127	643	15,929
Oats	103,990	77,686	72,417	89,205	46,580	61,461	56,182	37,761	97,844	107,525
Barley	92,731	45,226	34,249	42,945	20,030	30,792	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350
Rye	36,933	4,507	4,124	14,974	10,068	11,640	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516
Flaxseed	17,166	1,379	1,771	3,254	1,655	3,033	3,355	6,135	21,892	18,629
Other grain	5,121	893	669	458	512	640	549	461	814	1,061
Flour	144,659	95,654	95,141	118,187	88,151	90,730	94,464	117,672	124,416	118,688
Other mill products	139,859	123,235	104,651	113,679	90,637	102,949	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536
Hay and straw	19,209	17,147	18,505	11,951	5,262	3,995	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640
Cotton	635	1,389	934	1,136	1,303	2,451	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,069
Apples (fresh)	48,662	14,851	6,977	3,017	898	527	2,744	18,033	38,038	25,396
Other fruit (fresh)	3,073	763	714	647	1,067	4,968	16,804	18,008	8,902	1,967
Potatoes	35,636	24,926	39,423	33,586	15,951	4,724	3,724	13,822	52,068	40,323
Other fresh vegetables	11,306	8,237	7,503	4,398	3,811	6,085	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,739
Other agricultural products	165,369	28,456	27,482	23,435	14,404	16,542	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	3,125	6,897	5,361	4,975	3,579	4,018	3,115	3,551	3,873	3,004
Cattle and calves	49,521	23,592	31,920	30,537	24,382	35,479	45,625	47,429	59,517	51,350
Sheep	2,970	1,168	1,310	648	346	931	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306
Hogs	23,526	20,027	22,921	22,103	15,366	15,047	15,671	18,542	26,503	33,120
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,866	9,011	9,831	9,700	8,877	10,615	8,924	10,747	11,596	12,619
(cured, salted, canned)	13,561	14,590	14,322	18,382	12,830	13,575	17,886	15,706	20,600	19,774
Other packing house products (edible)	4,126	3,330	3,947	4,040	3,023	3,213	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,416
Poultry	265	507	232	274	243	181	153	173	144	215
Eggs	669	1,013	1,929	3,057	3,280	1,985	812	886	2,297	1,030
Butter and cheese	4,351	4,083	3,104	3,121	6,062	8,356	7,697	7,304	6,753	4,508
Wool	962	553	562	714	1,297	2,000	992	1,027	1,700	1,288
Hides and leather	3,461	3,602	3,234	3,376	2,285	3,484	2,586	2,825	3,918	4,381
Other animal products	6,026	5,556	5,083	5,449	4,694	4,967	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,012	8,633	449	1,258	1,069	1,940	850	1,362	893	599
Bituminous coal	898,724	695,572	693,147	779,436	742,106	768,426	821,683	809,758	829,040	881,694
Lignite coal	387,862	151,659	113,565	62,424	42,434	48,056	104,894	173,975	373,082	439,520
Coke	90,114	79,585	64,652	63,191	65,041	75,744	74,802	72,034	84,423	91,396
Iron ores	40,628	105	5,128	33,183	43,971	59,815	64,526	78,013	63,718	70,811
Other ores and concentrates	325,827	340,189	382,522	391,796	341,818	344,889	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226
Base bullion and matte	93,545	89,098	102,742	100,281	97,278	100,712	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	242,491	83,927	144,223	364,366	628,826	622,201	580,966	590,106	616,896	335,704
Slate or block stone	5,640	1,187	3,705	3,586	2,632	2,179	3,285	3,312	2,578	3,228
Crude petroleum	29,186	28,925	41,530	54,407	55,445	65,292	56,468	46,739	41,592	41,724
Asphalt	8,193	2,882	5,278	16,579	39,028	48,027	53,312	49,811	51,518	13,255
Salt	21,135	11,506	16,474	20,537	16,833	16,315	16,716	16,110	21,306	21,507
Other mine products	229,853	152,341	164,225	176,084	197,722	227,160	263,992	227,527	218,021	223,613
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	262,683	181,474	174,077	163,327	174,835	196,397	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763
Ties	3,182	1,124	2,318	10,369	3,245	2,834	10,594	7,544	3,976	4,475
Pulpwood	163,350	216,493	141,052	125,016	225,823	272,390	255,728	195,989	186,376	160,095
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	326,167	237,228	288,178	388,706	383,711	504,391	552,771	508,705	525,952	432,173
Other forest products	15,523	13,398	13,320	18,911	28,248	29,443	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	161,492	120,745	154,840	220,979	198,517	205,990	241,335	215,569	221,827	176,148
Sugar	32,882	18,928	33,756	33,371	31,062	23,922	24,785	26,822	28,865	30,379
Iron, pig and bloom	29,860	12,588	13,594	26,481	30,482	27,455	17,278	25,275	45,064	45,121
Rails and fastenings	2,718	8,311	9,065	3,913	21,653	7,848	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	86,285	72,665	67,078	73,334	69,768	79,708	97,822	88,082	101,193	104,326
Castings, machinery and boilers	8,062	7,375	10,208	11,107	10,668	12,839	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272
Cement	27,805	26,542	43,137	77,661	96,554	112,098	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,916
Brick and artificial stone	14,701	8,438	11,166	19,128	23,792	25,863	24,907	24,964	26,895	16,589
Lime and plaster	25,637	25,119	29,524	35,042	28,854	30,694	30,790	29,690	32,800	28,452
Sewer pipe and drain tile	2,083	530	1,619	3,223	4,091	4,491	4,837	6,103	5,128	3,219
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	6,289	11,232	16,624	13,435	11,182	11,985	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114
Automobiles and auto trucks	28,904	34,901	39,353	42,845	34,596	41,500	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247
Household goods	2,046	1,727	3,547	2,538	1,395	1,315	1,399	1,653	2,486	2,337
Furniture	3,686	3,060	2,842	2,415	2,393	4,093	3,578	4,772	5,826	4,720
Beverages	20,786	16,556	19,285	22,077	21,278	24,221	25,002	22,308	23,853	23,505
Fertilizers, all kinds	62,285	78,300	105,123	175,925	39,018	29,931	38,344	39,205	50,912	62,947
Paper, printed matter, books	206,211	230,599	238,316	255,263	237,259	245,742	220,035	199,212	210,785	196,161
Wood-pulp	93,832	89,483	97,969	106,437	105,557	111,120	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	7,886	6,145	3,998	2,956	2,965	4,957	6,136	6,821	9,602	8,517
Canned goods (except meats)	43,932	27,996	17,737	24,145	15,596	15,385	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,396
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	339,995	261,679	298,277	385,572	371,505	387,506	420,408	402,221	403,994	387,147
Merchandise	144,264	145,800	173,604	163,090	136,000	138,725	155,247	158,915	170,962	155,546
Grand Total. 000 tons	7,252	4,657	4,927	6,242	6,285	6,687	6,659	6,629	7,237	6,952

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	14,645	14,886	15,117	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268
Operating expenses....$000	13,598	13,756	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204
Operating income.....$000	685	772	989	669	2,450	4,576	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,105	3,065	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,412	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887
Passengers carried.....000	936	891	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	72	65	83	61	69	89	104	114	92	86	78	145
Total pay-roll.....$000	9,066	8,681	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950
Number of employees.000	68	70	68	68	73	76	79	79	78	76	71	73
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	12,289	11,958	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293
Operating expenses....$000	10,012	9,539	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773
Operating income.....$000	1,829	1,972	1,502	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,699	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	
Ton miles..000,000 tons.	1,146	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	
Passengers carried.....000	698	700	813	596	474	550	652	780	535	527	567	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	60	57	71	50	60	75	98	117	82	73	68	
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,161	6,051	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	
Number of employees.000	44	45	45	47	50	52	50	48	47	44	43	
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	210·23	199·15	195·11	218·90	236·97	239·58	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27
Operating revenues....$000	30,495	30,000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	
Operating expenses....$000	25,855	25,422	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	
Operating income.....$000	3,373	3,335	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	7,882	7,638	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	2,791	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	
Passengers carried.....000	1,813	1,753	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	144	134	168	124	141	180	219	248	190	172	158	
Total pay-roll.....$000	16,278	15,728	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	
Number of employees.000.	119	122	120	122	131	137	138	135	133	127	122	

[1] January operating revenues C.P.R. $14,685,000; C.N.R. $17,711,000; carloadings 228,536.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons				1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704	
Welland...000 tons				449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210	
St. Lawrence 000 tons				268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13	

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	144·2	146·1	156·7	154·7	148·9	150·6	130·4	156·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	527·4	531·6	534·9	537·5	547·0	589·1	608·9	613·9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,410	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	
Discounts.....£ mn.	388	353	336	338	409	384	415	430	401	373	339	265	
Advances.....£ mn.	997	1,000	1,006	983	964	963	932	919	937	934	923	906	
Investments.....£ mn.	610	609	611	618	633	636	658	682	697	723	743	772	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	·67	·88	·88	1·00	·88	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·08	1·05	1·05	1·03	1·05	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Trade—													
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	105·0	95·6	108·5	110·0	105·6	90·8	87·0	95·0	80·6	85·1	72·9	73·6	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	46·0	37·9	43·7	42·1	39·8	35·5	30·2	35·2	29·3	32·6	26·7	25·0	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	31·5	33·0	34·7	35·3	35·9	29·1	28·0	28·7	22·1	23·4	19·1	18·3	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	26·6	24·2	29·6	32·0	29·4	25·8	28·4	30·8	28·8	28·6	26·7	29·4	
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	101·3	93·2	104·9	105·6	102·3	88·8	85·2	93·6	79·4	84·1	72·7	72·9	
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn.	41·1	37·4	41·5	48·3	45·5	36·2	31·2	32·6	31·2	23·4	21·7	24·4	
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	3·9	2·9	2·9	3·8	3·5	2·8	2·6	2·7	2·6	2·2	1·5	1·9	
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4·6	4·3	4·1	4·6	4·6	3·8	2·5	1·7	1·9	1·8	1·4	1·2	
Manufactured.....£ mn.	31·8	29·7	33·5	39·0	36·7	29·0	25·6	27·6	26·3	19·0	18·3	20·6	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	1,220	1,141	966	840	731	648	644	613	614	635	603		

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Brirain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
All Industries	114·4	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2
MANUFACTURING	120·5	122·6	123·4	125·7	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4
Animal products—edible	132·5	131·3	132·0	137·4	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7
Fur and products	102·4	107·2	110·1	115·9	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2
Leather and products	125·8	126·8	124·9	122·5	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5
Lumber and products	80·0	80·5	79·5	85·8	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8
Rough and dressed lumber	66·3	67·4	66·6	74·5	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6
Furniture	89·2	90·0	90·3	89·8	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2
Other lumber products	117·6	117·0	114·2	120·4	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1
Musical instruments	54·6	54·0	59·6	61·5	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2
Plant products—edible	116·0	115·8	115·1	115·4	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7
Pulp and paper products	111·4	111·3	110·8	112·9	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5
Pulp and paper	98·5	98·5	97·5	101·6	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5
Paper products	138·9	141·9	139·8	139·9	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2
Printing and publishing	118·6	117·3	117·8	118·1	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6
Rubber products	108·6	108·1	109·3	108·4	107·5	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6
Textile products	136·5	142·7	144·4	144·9	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	153·2	156·7	158·0	158·2	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5
Hosiery and knit goods	135·9	138·1	141·2	141·3	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8
Garments and personal furnishings	124·6	134·6	136·3	136·6	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0
Other textile products	122·7	131·9	132·8	135·3	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1
Tobacco	164·0	172·2	165·6	134·5	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8
Beverages	166·7	165·9	164·3	171·6	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7
Chemicals and allied products	178·9	180·7	182·0	190·4	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7
Clay, glass and stone products	84·7	83·0	85·3	95·5	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5
Electric light and power	132·2	130·7	130·6	133·9	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9
Electrical apparatus	139·4	139·4	142·3	143·8	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2
Iron and steel products	113·7	116·7	118·9	122·2	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	153·5	150·4	148·7	151·6	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6
Machinery	124·8	126·9	131·0	132·9	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8
Agricultural implements	68·4	71·4	75·4	77·7	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6
Land vehicles	107·6	110·2	112·0	112·3	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2
Automobiles and parts	155·4	156·5	163·4	164·9	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	57·5	103·5	128·3	170·9	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7
Heating appliances	123·4	130·9	128·4	134·8	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5
Iron and steel fabrication	132·2	132·5	132·6	137·5	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3
Foundry and machine shop products	118·1	121·5	120·1	122·6	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4
Other iron and steel products	121·4	122·5	124·3	129·6	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7
Non-ferrous metal products	165·2	171·0	173·0	175·9	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1
Non-metallic mineral products	158·4	158·7	161·7	165·2	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9
Miscellaneous	148·6	152·2	153·8	156·5	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3
LOGGING	227·2	179·1	90·0	60·5	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8
MINING	168·4	167·1	164·4	164·5	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1
Coal	94·7	94·1	89·7	86·2	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2
Metallic ores	354·5	350·2	350·2	353·1	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6
Non-metallics (except minerals)	123·7	125·4	124·8	135·0	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0
COMMUNICATIONS	82·7	82·2	83·2	83·8	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6
Telegraphs	93·3	91·7	89·8	90·0	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9
Telephones	79·8	79·6	81·4	82·1	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8
TRANSPORTATION	83·3	83·0	82·8	88·8	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4
Street railways and cartage	126·2	125·4	125·1	128·7	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7
Steam railways	76·2	75·6	75·5	77·2	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2
Shipping and stevedoring	60·8	62·1	61·6	89·1	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	58·1	55·4	59·6	68·4	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5
Building	48·4	44·4	45·9	54·0	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3
Highway	72·0	67·3	78·3	91·7	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6
Railway	55·0	55·9	56·3	61·4	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4
SERVICES	131·8	132·6	133·4	138·2	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6
Hotels and restaurants	127·8	128·6	127·1	130·4	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8
Personal (chiefly laundries)	138·7	139·7	144·6	151·8	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5
TRADE	136·4	134·9	137·6	138·3	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0
Retail	141·9	139·5	142·9	143·6	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1
Wholesale	121·9	123·0	123·7	124·6	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9
Cities—													
Montreal	105·7	108·1	108·8	111·3	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0
Quebec	107·1	108·7	108·1	115·6	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1
Toronto	113·9	114·6	115·9	117·9	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5
Ottawa	109·2	108·9	110·6	111·0	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7
Hamilton	116·6	117·1	116·4	120·1	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6
Windsor	148·6	149·2	155·1	155·2	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2
Winnipeg	95·8	94·4	95·4	96·6	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1
Vancouver	110·3	109·0	111·5	115·7	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid 000	641	649	620	550	459	394	321	247	227	232			
Persons on agricultural aid .. 000	112	124	130	110	84	62	45	15	24	40			
Total 000	753	773	750	660	543	456	367	262	251	272			

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
All Industries	118·8	118·2	118·5	118·7	120·9	122·4	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4
MANUFACTURING	125·0	125·2	124·4	124·7	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9
Leather and products	131·0	125·3	121·0	117·6	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6
Rough and dressed lumber	81·9	82·4	80·3	79·5	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7
Furniture	89·6	90·4	91·0	91·7	93·0	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7
Musical instruments	60·9	62·0	72·8	75·8	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5
Pulp and paper	104·9	103·9	101·8	102·5	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5
Paper products	143·5	144·2	141·8	140·5	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1
Printing and publishing	117·4	118·5	118·6	119·2	118·2	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4
Rubber products	109·1	106·8	108·8	109·4	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2
Textile products	137·3	140·0	139·9	141·0	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	153·5	154·9	156·6	158·2	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8
Hosiery and knit goods	138·0	137·8	138·8	140·0	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9
Clay, glass and stone products	98·8	97·3	96·1	96·2	98·8	96·9	101·2	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3
Electric light and power	136·5	135·0	134·5	136·5	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4
Electric apparatus	142·5	143·9	145·9	146·0	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3
Iron and steel products	113·0	112·1	111·9	115·1	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	151·5	148·0	138·5	145·3	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2
Machinery other than vehicles	128·5	129·4	132·3	133·2	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3
Agricultural implements	67·1	65·5	66·8	70·0	72·8	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9
LOGGING	156·4	144·1	114·4	84·3	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9
MINING	168·6	170·0	170·2	170·3	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3
Metallic ores	363·6	357·3	358·1	359·2	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	139·6	141·5	137·9	143·2	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0
Telephones	81·8	81·4	82·9	83·5	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9
TRANSPORTATION	88·1	88·8	87·9	91·8	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6
Street railways and cartage	129·8	128·9	128·7	130·4	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6
Steam railways	78·7	78·2	78·1	79·4	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9
Shipping and stevedoring	77·5	78·8	75·8	87·2	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	78·7	76·2	83·0	79·8	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8
Building	59·2	55·6	56·4	58·7	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6
Highway	91·3	84·7	101·0	108·1	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4
Railway	62·8	62·5	66·4	65·1	72·8	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	133·4	134·8	135·4	138·3	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0
TRADE	139·3	139·6	141·7	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2
Retail	144·4	143·1	146·4	144·8	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7
Wholesale	124·6	126·7	126·4	126·6	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	122·7	120·5	116·2	115·1	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1
Quebec	122·2	119·8	121·2	118·7	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9
Ontario	124·4	123·0	122·7	122·0	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4
Prairie Provinces	106·1	106·1	105·5	106·4	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1
British Columbia	108·9	108·3	107·6	107·5	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5
Cities—													
Montreal	112·6	114·1	113·9	112·4	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2
Quebec	113·5	112·4	111·4	115·6	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6
Toronto	117·5	117·5	118·3	118·4	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7
Ottawa	113·4	112·4	113·0	110·9	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8
Hamilton	117·8	117·5	116·3	120·4	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0
Windsor	147·9	141·8	140·4	138·0	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2
Winnipeg	98·3	97·6	99·1	98·3	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5
Vancouver	116·4	111·8	113·1	114·8	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions....p.c.	11·3	11·7	10·8	9·6	7·9	7·6	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	
Employment: Applications. No.	70,466	64,735	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392
Vacancies....No.	26,935	25,126	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988
Placements..No	25,400	23,713	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	6	14	11	18	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10
Number of employees . . No.	919	3,161	2,380	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453
Time loss in working days....	6,861	14,687	19,276	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	7,146	7,007	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278
Deaths	4,828	4,438	4,606	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473
Marriages	3,547	3,052	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313
Immigration—													
Total	543	515	703	800	912	1,131	1,435	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	263	255	287	307	404	495	458	516	566	580	434	425	

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Totals	82·6	82·8	83·2	83·1	82·1	81·6	82·4	82·7	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	73·8	74·0	74·9	76·1	72·8	70·5	71·0	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8
Animal products	79·9	80·1	79·9	77·6	76·4	76·8	77·1	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5
Textiles	82·0	82·8	83·5	83·7	83·3	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4
Wood and paper	86·3	86·6	87·2	87·4	87·7	88·1	90·4	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9
Iron and its products	102·8	102·6	102·5	102·4	102·3	102·6	102·8	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3
Non-ferrous metals	76·2	76·3	76·4	76·3	76·5	76·7	76·2	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7
Non-metallic minerals	87·1	87·2	87·3	87·1	88·8	88·7	89·9	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0
Chemicals	85·5	85·6	85·6	85·5	85·4	85·6	89·0	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3
Purpose—Consumers' goods	82·3	82·7	83·0	82·4	82·0	82·3	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5
Foods, beverages and tobacco	79·6	79·6	79·6	78·7	77·9	78·3	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1
Producers' goods	79·0	79·1	80·0	80·4	78·9	77·3	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7
Producers' equipment	96·6	96·6	96·6	96·6	100·3	100·4	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2
Producers' materials	77·0	77·2	78·1	78·6	76·5	74·7	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2
Building and construction materials	94·0	94·0	94·7	95·1	95·3	95·2	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7
Manufacturers' materials	74·1	74·4	75·3	75·8	73·3	71·2	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	75·4	75·9	76·4	76·8	75·3	74·0	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	81·6	81·8	82·0	81·7	80·6	80·1	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4
Field Origin—Raw	62·2	62·8	63·6	65·3	61·1	58·0	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3
Manufactured	78·7	78·8	79·3	79·9	78·6	77·6	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6
Totals	71·2	71·4	72·1	73·2	70·5	68·6	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3
Animal Origin—Raw	83·7	83·7	83·6	82·6	82·4	82·5	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7
Manufactured	80·9	81·9	81·9	79·5	77·0	76·5	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1
Totals	82·2	82·7	82·7	80·8	79·3	79·1	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5
Canadian farm products-Field	60·8	61·5	63·1	64·9	58·2	52·9	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52.5	52·5	52·5
Animal	85·5	85·0	84·9	84·1	84·3	83·5	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0
Totals	70·0	70·3	71·3	72·1	68·0	64·3	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2
Marine Origin—Raw	74·8	75·1	77·8	65·5	75·5	72·7	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1
Manufactured	78·8	78·8	78·6	78·5	79·3	80·2	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5
Totals	77·8	77·8	78·4	75·0	78·3	78·2	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2
Forest Origin—Raw	98·6	98·9	100·2	100·4	101·4	101·9	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0
Manufactured	74·8	75·2	75·2	75·2	75·2	75·5	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2
Totals	85·9	86·2	86·9	86·9	87·4	87·8	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5
Mineral Origin—Raw	85·0	86·2	86·3	86·0	88·0	88·6	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8
Manufactured	91·2	91·1	91.1	91·1	91·1	91·0	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5
Totals	88·4	88·9	89·0	88·8	89·7	89·9	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3
Imports	94·7	95·1	94·1	94·3	94·1	94·7	94·9	95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3
Exports	72·8	73·3	73·8	74·2	71·4	69·2	69·8	70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·426	·417	·387	·384	·352	·314	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·828	·838	·870	·892	·797	·723	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·750	5·725	5·930	6·025	5·530	5·225	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·560	5·560	5·560	5·560	5·693	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·213	·210	·206	·213	·238	·249	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7·370	7·180	7·190	7·100	7·520	8·390	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370
Hogs, bacon, Toronto "	9·070	9·000	9·030	8·550	8·250	8·300	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·163	·149	·138	·134	·121	·116	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154
Leather, green hide crops "	·485	·485	·485	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·270	·260	·260	·260	·260	·250	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·290	·281	·287	·279	·245	·239	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·232	·230	·236	·238	·234	·238	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·270	·268	·270	·257	·264	·263	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·140	·137	·137	·339	·128	·134	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·313	·313	·313	·313	·313	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Silk, raw, New York "	4·272	3·570	3·390	3·070	3·139	3·094	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·278	·305	·310	·308	·304	·300	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood "	·250	·250	·250	·236	·226	·223	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	30·985	30·985	31·760	31·786	31·786	31·694	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000
Pig-iron, malleable "	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·150	11·309	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·614	·595	·574	·569	·605	·656	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	10·540	10·550	10·590	5·980	10·080	10·180	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·155	·155	·155	·159	·155	·155	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1935-1939=100	103·8	103·8	104·6	104·6	104·9	104·9	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3
Food	104·5	104·5	104·8	104·8	104·4	103·8	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7
Fuel	105·5	105·8	105·7	105·9	106·1	106·0	107·9	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6
Rent	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7
Clothing	103·3	103·3	107·8	107·8	107·8	109·1	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7
Sundries	101·8	101·9	101·9	101·8	101·8	101·8	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	103·1
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—[1]													
Beef, chuck ... lb.	16·3	16·4	16·2	16·2	16·5	16·5	17·8	17·7	17·5	17·4	17·7	17·6	17·9
Beef, sirloin ... "	28·1	28·2	28·3	28·2	28·4	28·8	31·0	31·3	30·7	30·8	30·0	29·7	30·3
Veal, roast ... "	17·2	17·7	17·6	17·1	16·6	16·4	16·6	16·8	17·0	17·4	19·2	19·3	19·8
Mutton, roast ... "	24·6	24·8	25·3	28·9	29·2	30·2	32·4	30·8	29·0	28·0	27·2	27·3	28·3
Pork, fresh ... "	23·4	23·3	23·2	23·2	23·1	22·8	22·9	23·1	23·4	23·8	25·9	24·5	24·5
Bacon, breakfast ... "	30·3	30·2	29·8	29·9	29·6	29·0	29·0	32·3	32·6	32·9	32·5	32·2	32·1
Lard, pure ... "	12·7	12·1	11·7	11·2	11·0	10·9	10·7	10·7	10·6	10·4	10·5	11·1	10·5
Eggs, fresh ... doz.	33·9	29·0	28·3	27·5	26·8	26·4	27·4	30·2	34·3	38·0	44·2	46·2	38·0
Milk ... qt.	11·1	11·2	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·4	11·5	11·5
Butter, creamery ... lb.	32·5	32·2	31·3	32·0	30·5	27·6	26·4	26·7	26·5	27·7	32·9	34·9	39·3
Cheese ... "	24·3	25·5	26·5	26·4	25·4	24·5	24·0	23·7	23·7	23·7	23·3	23·4	23·7
Bread ... "	6·1	6·2	6·2	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	6·5
Flour ... "	3·3	3·4	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·6
Rolled oats ... "	5·2	5·3	5·4	5·4	5·4	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·2	5·2	5·1	5·2
Rice ... "	8·4	8·4	8·7	8·8	8·8	8·9	8·8	8·9	9·0	8·9	9·1	9·1	9·1
Beans ... "	6·8	7·1	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·2	6·9	7·0	7·1	7·0	6·9
Prunes ... "	11·6	11·7	11·6	11·7	11·7	11·5	11·6	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·4	11·5
Sugar, granulated ... "	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·4	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·3	7·5
Sugar, yellow ... "	6·9	7·0	7·0	7·0	7·0	7·2	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·1	7·3
Tea ... "	64·5	66·3	66·8	67·4	68·2	68·0	68·4	68·2	68·5	68·5	67·7	67·8	68·1
Coffee ... "	43·8	44·5	44·7	44·1	45·2	45·1	45·0	44·9	45·3	45·4	45·5	45·4	45·5
Potatoes ... peck	29·0	31·6	32·3	33·0	33·7	33·2	37·6	35·0	27·0	25·8	25·0	25·6	25·7
Salmon, canned ... lb. tin	23·2	23·3	23·6	23·7	23·6	23·8	23·5	23·3	23·8	23·8	18·0	18·3	18·4
Tomatoes, canned ... 2½'s (tin)	12·0	12·2	12·5	12·6	12·9	13·1	13·4	13·3	13·2	13·0	13·3	13·4	13·6
Peas, canned ... 2's (tin)	11·3	11·4	11·4	11·4	11·7	11·7	11·8	11·8	11·6	11·4	11·8	11·7	11·8
Raisins ... lb.	17·0	17·1	16·7	16·7	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·7	16·5	16·6	16·7
Jam, raspberry ... "	16·7	16·5	16·7	16·5	16·2	16·1	16·4	16·3	16·0	16·2	14·8	14·8	14·6

[1]Revisions will eventually be made for 1940 data.

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	**90·9**	**90·2**	**90·3**	88·4	**73·3**	**65·5**	**66·1**	**69·3**	**75·8**	**74·2**	**74·5**	**70·3**	**71·3**
Industrials, total (68)	89·1	88·6	87·5	85·1	69·2	61·2	62·6	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9
Machinery and equipment (8)	107·4	103·8	107·2	105·9	82·0	74·5	73·5	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6
Pulp and paper (7)	122·0	116·5	114·0	122·4	81·1	65·2	69·2	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1
Milling (3)	116·5	116·0	113·7	113·0	91·5	74·1	79·1	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3
Oils (4)	78·2	79·4	78·0	74·1	62·6	50·3	50·8	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6
Textiles and clothing (10)	128·0	134·4	135·4	135·7	119·3	104·2	110·4	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6
Food and allied products (12)	113·9	114·8	115·6	115·0	102·7	89·7	90·8	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8
Beverages (7)	107·9	106·8	107·9	109·9	94·0	85·2	91·0	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3
Building materials (15)	108·3	105·5	105·3	105·2	83·2	74·3	73·5	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0
Industrial mines (2)	92·2	90·2	88·3	84·9	65·0	62·7	65·8	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2
Utilities, total (19)	90·7	89·9	93·4	93·4	78·2	71·0	70·4	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3
Transportation (2)	69·9	71·2	84·0	82·7	57·1	47·3	49·0	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9
Telephone and telegraph (2)	107·4	107·1	107·7	106·1	99·3	95·6	91·4	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2
Power and traction (15)	92·3	90·8	92·0	93·2	78·3	70·8	70·9	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4
Banks (8)	103·3	103·0	104·0	102·4	97·4	91·3	85·5	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	100·9	96·2	92·5	91·2	74·5	63·4	64·8	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4
Gold (22)	91·1	86·5	82·0	81·3	67·6	57·7	59·1	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4
Base metals (3)	119·6	115·3	112·8	110·8	88·5	74·7	75·1	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2
Preferred Stocks	**91·8**	**91·0**	**90·2**	**90·3**	**80·1**	**72·1**	**73·8**	**77·9**	**82·2**	**83·5**	**85·4**	**84·3**	
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·784	0·746	0·747	0·739	0·738	0·738	0·718	0 649	0·647	0·653	0·636		
Dominion of Canada yields	3·37	3·33	3·33	3·28	3·25	3·31	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·16	
Index of	74·4	73·4	73·4	72·4	71·8	73·0	72·8	72·0	71·3	71·0	70·5	69·8	
Price Index	113·2	114·0	114·0	114·9	115·4	114·4	114·6	115·2	115·7	115·9	116·3	116·8	
Capitalized yields	134·4	136·2	136·2	138·1	139·3	137·0	137·4	138·9	140·3	140·8	141·8	143·3	
Province of Ontario yields	3·44	3·40	3·47	3·42	3·50	3·62	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	
Index of	71·8	71·0	72·4	71·4	73·1	75·6	74·9	72·0	72·2	72·0	71·4	69·1	

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	2,449,757	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	344,407,115	342,248,838	343,502,920	345,255,698	346,052,278	347,746,866
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	26,455,697	27,004,169	26,820,993	27,617,572	43,833,700	47,272,028
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	214,954,307	218,761,288	225,556,498	229,535,563	203,365,817	205,472,957
(d) Other	8,492,716	6,081,807	8,624,258	5,601,173	7,139,777	5,815,520
Total	249,902,719	251,847,264	261,001,749	262,754,308	254,339,294	258,560,505
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	8,782,660	8,273,383	12,791,460	7,825,076	3,095,825	3,524,606
Total	608,542,251	609,819,241	624,745,886	623,284,839	612,210,308	618,554,886
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	38,322,370	31,872,370	31,796,440	45,146,440	36,436,930	43,111,930
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	36,322,370	31,872,370	31,796,440	45,146,440	36,436,930	43,111,930
2. Subsidiary coin	729,113	855,602	856,939	857,508	856,739	860,451
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5 Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	433,923,975	437,529,476	439,500,666	437,284,258	437,302,604	442,945,854
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	131,527,696	132,657,153	132,762,355	129,401,040	129,333,073	122,979,917
(c) Other securities						
Total	565,451,671	570,186,629	572,263,021	566,685,299	566,635,677	565,925,771
7. Bank Premises	1,703,103	1,702,869	1,702,869	1,702,869	1,703,029	1,704,866
8. All other Assets	4,335,995	5,201,772	18,126,617	8,892,724	6,577,934	6,951,868
Total	608,542,251	609,819,241	624,745,886	623,284,839	612,210,308	618,554,886

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	122	116	112	111	115	121	121	121	125	129	132	138	139
Mineral production..1935-9=100	118	114	117	119	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119
Manufacturing production..1935-9=100	122	116	112	110	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	142
Index factory employment..1923-5=100	104·0	102·2	100·6	99·3	99·3	100·4	101·6	103·8	105·2	107·6	110·2		
Cattle receipts, primary markets..000	1,565	1,247	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,772	2,922	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION..000 s. tons	84·1	81·5	85·1	86·3	90·2	84·8	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1
Consumption[2]..000 s. tons	218·5	216·1	251·3	244·2	257·6	241·6	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8
Pig iron production..000 l. tons	4,032	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	5,655	4,409	4,265	3,975	4,841	5,533	5,595	6,033	5,895	6,462	6,283	6,301	
Automobile production..000 cars and trucks	432·1	403·6	423·3	432·7	391·2	344·6	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	
Contracts awarded..$000,000	196·2	200·6	272·2	300·5	328·9	324·7	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	
Carloadings..000 cars	2,555	2,487	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737
Electric power production..mill. k.h.	12,252	11,107	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	
Imports..$000,000	242·0	199·8	216·7	212·2	211·4	211·4	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	
Exports..$000,000	368·6	346·8	352·3	324·0	325·3	350·5	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	
WHOLESALE PRICES..1926=100													
Department of Labor	79·4	78·7	78·4	78·6	78·4	77·5	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	92·02	91·97	92·86	92·48	87·87	90·14	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05
U.S. Treasury	106·0	105·7	106·7	106·7	104·9	104·8	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·7	110·7	111·8	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420)..1926=100	92·7	91·5	91·5	92·9	83·0	73·3	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·6	
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350)	108·8	107·3	107·5	109·2	97·3	84·8	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	94·3	
Railways (30)	29·6	28·7	28·9	29·1	25·4	22·7	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	
Utilities (40)	88·4	87·6	87·1	87·8	80·6	75·1	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·4	
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	16·0	13·5	16·3	26·7	39·0	15·6	7·3	7·6	11·9	11·5	20·9	18·4	
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	144·9	120·4	135·2	165·1	176·1	102·7	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	14,739	12,138	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	19,978	17,344	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1939	1940											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	70·57	64·68	57·27	57·34	61·57	56·24	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31
Deposits at Bank of Canada	217·00	219·30	210·53	202·32	213·91	238·31	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74
Total	287·57	283·99	267·80	259·66	275·48	294·55	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05
Gold and coin	9·00	10·89	9·99	8·79	9·29	9·48	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22
Foreign currency	34·92	35·49	33·65	31·59	30·71	28·71	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89
Notes of other banks	5·44	4·08	3·99	4·22	4·84	3·76	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98
Cheques on other banks	135·81	107·34	117·16	96·11	131·42	123·33	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	31·91	31·81	34·75	37·57	36·46	36·42	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23
Other foreign banks	167·15	155·88	145·31	141·02	146·67	166·81	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20
Canadian chartered banks	4·08	4·61	4·59	4·05	3·45	4·26	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,353·3	1,361·0	1,346·0	1,310·0	1,307·0	1,329·6	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4
Canadian municipal	99·12	99·30	100·83	98·47	99·03	98·32	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30
Foreign public	71·70	75·42	75·86	75·88	71·38	72·07	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41
Other	121·81	118·19	115·43	114·67	114·40	116·79	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87
Total	1,646·0	1,653·9	1,638·0	1,599·0	1,591·8	1,616·8	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	52·87	47·73	56·61	51·84	54·03	44·39	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40·28
Elsewhere	48·66	47·85	48·79	50·68	57·01	39·82	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42·23
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	15·71	13·40	14·87	17·70	17·30	15·90	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52
Municipalities, etc	111·92	103·09	107·29	113·32	119·91	109·29	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39
Other	960·26	956·14	981·92	984·16	934·26	937·95	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67
Elsewhere than in Canada	147·16	148·65	145·69	147·96	148·82	142·72	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	8·31	8·26	8·12	8·11	8·09	7·94	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99
Bank premises	71·89	72·09	72·13	71·96	71·95	71·99	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57
Other real estate	7·73	7·71	7·69	7·64	7·63	7·63	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29
Mortgages	4·03	4·02	4·05	4·03	4·01	3·97	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56
Loans to controlled companies	11·31	11·29	11·21	11·10	11·07	11·22	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12
Note circulation deposit	5·07	5·07	5·07	5·08	5·08	5·08	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83
Letters of credit	53·28	53·79	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55
Other assets	1·91	2·27	2·32	2·64	2·53	2·48	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86
Total Assets	3,822·0	3,769·3	3,781·0	3,715·1	3,731·7	3,745·8	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	90·06	85·93	90·36	92·03	89·17	94·30	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	129·54	112·37	296·91	264·61	179·44	239·49	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24
Provincial	50·50	44·85	50·40	48·71	59·01	85·23	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	853·00	847·56	765·57	749·51	832·60	816·95	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69
Time in Canada	1,741·1	1,750·5	1,659·0	1,661·2	1,671·5	1,643·1	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3
Foreign	474·48	461·19	455·50	466·52	467·11	442·38	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	13·09	10·12	10·71	8·74	10·74	11·44	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00
United Kingdom banks	78·40	65·04	54·13	24·78	24·27	18·88	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83
Other banks	37·78	36·05	35·18	38·46	35·81	29·90	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,377·8	3,327·7	3,327·4	3,262·5	3·280·5	3,287·3	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7
of which: Canadian currency	2,850·3	2,807·2	2,807·4	2,734·4	2,752·7	2,768·4	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·33	0·21	0·23	0·21	0·19	0·20	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02
Letters of Credit	53·28	53·79	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55
Other	4·90	4·98	4·84	4·38	4·38	4·15	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·42	2·74	2·23	1·44	2·74	2·22	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,807·1	3,754·6	3,764·3	3,696·6	3,716·1	3,729·0	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,811·4	2,780·4	2,790·8	2,729·7	2,734·0	2,721·7	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0
Canadian cash reserve	288·5	289·7	273·3	267·3	270·6	282·2	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2
Total public note circulation*	252·8	231·7	234·8	245·0	243·7	247·8	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·3	10·4	9·8	9·8	9·9	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4
Index Numbers (1926=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	143·6	142·0	142·5	139·4	139·6	139·0	137·3	136·3	135·5	137·6	140·4	139·6	138·8
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	150·0	150·7	142·1	139·0	140·7	146·8	146·9	145·3	148·1	158·2	162·6	158·9	161·8
Current loans in Canada	106·5	105·0	108·1	109·2	104·9	104·1	104·5	103·1	104·0	107·9	111·4	110·4	108·5
Total securities	308·9	310·4	307·4	300·1	298·8	303·5	297·1	295·7	294·4	293·4	285·2	283·9	287·3
Total public note circulation*	129·6	118·8	120·4	125·6	125·0	127·1	142·8	154·1	159·4	167·9	172·8	172·7	177·8

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	35·8	44·6	34·7	39·0	41·2	32·7	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4
Moncton	9·9	10·0	9·0	9·3	10·3	11·2	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5
Saint John	17·8	20·7	16·8	18·7	20·3	18·0	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9
Totals	63·6	75·3	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	682·0	807·4	641·8	753·4	895·3	664·5	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9
Quebec	119·7	133·2	115·4	66·4	73·2	72·4	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4
Sherbrooke	7·1	7·4	7·0	7·3	8·8	8·3	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0
Totals	808·9	948·0	764·2	827·2	977·2	745·3	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	9·7	10·2	9·0	9·7	12·3	11·6	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3
Chatham	9·7	9·6	8·3	8·9	10·2	11·5	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3
Fort William	5·9	6·2	4·8	5·3	6·4	7·0	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6
Hamilton	62·8	65·3	57·8	68·3	73·5	70·4	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8
Kingston	6·8	7·1	5·8	6·8	8·9	7·6	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2
Kitchener	12·7	15·6	12·5	14·2	16·4	13·4	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8
London	33·2	40·9	31·6	33·0	40·4	37·2	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8
Ottawa	126·3	125·1	116·7	229·8	156·7	153·3	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6
Peterborough	6·7	7·6	6·9	7·2	7·7	7·6	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3
Sarnia	6·0	6·8	5·1	5·7	6·7	7·3	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2
Sudbury	7·0	6·7	6·7	7·4	8·4	8·3	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3
Toronto	811·3	975·6	749·0	889·6	1,007·8	873·8	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5
Windsor	37·5	39·3	38·6	42·3	47·5	44·2	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7
Totals	1,135·6	1,315·9	1,052·8	1,328·2	1,403·1	1,253·0	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	2·8	2·8	2·5	2·9	3·3	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2
Calgary	59·7	61·3	48·9	54·1	61·2	58·6	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9
Edmonton	40·8	40·6	39·5	40·5	42·6	45·7	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5
Lethbridge	4·3	4·0	3·7	4·3	4·6	4·5	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6
Medicine Hat	2·0	2·0	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9
Moose Jaw	6·8	6·8	5·5	8·0	6·8	6·5	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7
Prince Albert	2·5	2·3	2·2	2·6	2·8	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3
Regina	37·8	32·1	31·0	35·7	49·2	38·1	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5
Saskatoon	10·2	9·5	9·0	10·3	12·2	11·0	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4
Winnipeg	326·9	264·7	228·4	378·9	524·9	283·1	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9
Totals	493·7	426·1	372·6	539·5	709·8	455·4	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	6·9	7·5	6·7	6·7	7·4	7·3	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5
Vancouver	136·2	151·3	126·2	141·7	142·2	126·0	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6
Victoria	29·4	31·2	29·7	28·0	28·2	32·7	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4
Totals	172·5	190·0	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5
Canada	2,674·3	2,955·2	2,412·7	2,938·3	3,339·6	2,681·6	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1
Bank Clearings	**1,403**	**1,559**	**1,340**	**1,487**	**1,850**	**1,457**	**1,428**	**1,376**	**1,412**	**1,791**	**1,716**	**1,686**	**1,623**

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	509	553	488	627	991	298	179	160	209	172	359	195	216
Mines.....000	1,335	1,020	564	689	634	200	200	137	170	228	422	282	321
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	4,915	4,935	4,891	4,747	3,742	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	
Brokers' Loans.....$000	11,238	12,866	13,000	13,089	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,486	5,782	5,896	5,683	5,377
Loan Ratio	0·23	0·26	0·27	0·28	0·20	0·18	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	0·14	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	15,390	16,293	15,221	15,907	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373
Ratio to quoted values	0·33	0·35	0·32	0·35	0·35	0·29	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25
Sales.....000	10,531	5,516	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373
Values.....$000	17,498	12,816	10,748	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979
Market values[2].....$000,000	4,657	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,815
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	308·2	116·7	92·1	89·0	480·7	40·6	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	124·7	124·8	125·0	125·3	123·5	122·0	120·4	121·0	121·9	122·8	122·3	120·5	119·6
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	22,938	6,779	28,740	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.	250000		40,000		315000				324946			250000	
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	12,000	65,000		22,385	3,298		4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200
Ontario Municipal	1,293	187	12	31	420	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	219		275	128	216		670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200
Western Municipal			700	85	55	21		90			623	27	37
Total	263512	65,187	40,987	22,629	318989	593	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	55,000	50,000	50,000	55,000	155000	40,000	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility		1,300		10,000	8,441								
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous...	1,750		1,050	956	250		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	1,750
Total	1,750	1,300	1,050	10,956	8,691		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co. Feb. index, 120·3.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of January, 1941 (Unrevised)	Month of January, 1940	April 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 (January unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,005,510	11,131,279	105,520,108	84,916,272
Excise Duty	6,252,400	3,532,641	72,715,613	50,782,400
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	26,938,368	15,181,092	217,196,400	130,916,612
Income Tax	28,653,446	5,972,535	201,886,195	124,440,519
Post Office Department	3,500,372	3,000,214	32,167,234	29,609,883
Sundry Departments	4,854,992	3,953,341	22,043,872	20,805,562
Total Ordinary Revenue	80,205,087	42,771,101	651,529,421	441,471,247
Special Receipts	30,118	20,919	1,319,883	115,445
Total	80,235,205	42,792,021	652,849,305	441,586,693
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	617,851	765,138	7,043,369	9,808,385
Auditor General's Office	36,997	34,188	379,397	378,255
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	5,592	64,223	2,461,786	219,646
Civil Service Commission	28,628	34,160	323,585	326,049
External Affairs	64,087	56,877	908,066	1,122,106
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	3,955,609	3,904,693	110,958,259	107,087,634
Other Public Debt Charges	149,547	45,832	1,000,102	220,056
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces	8,116,602	7,741,602	18,838,578	18,838,578
Old Age Pensions	7,458,917	7,573,816	22,554,996	22,405,568
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	156,643	144,275	1,528,960	1,565,705
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	43,000	49,935	388,377	438,511
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	34,211	38,482	352,965	322,502
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	68,750	88,558	522,885	658,285
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	174,368	91,942	863,231	1,034,724
Fisheries	95,984	112,250	1,279,606	1,477,951
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	17,413	13,186	162,657	175,693
Insurance	13,182	12,199	132,199	137,046
Justice	219,575	217,781	2,056,057	2,071,470
Penitentiaries	223,909	261,046	2,171,026	2,348,975
Labour	56,306	72,312	602,647	600,766
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	293,035	93,094	2,816,473	1,704,323
Mines and Resources	907,170	1,063,124	9,023,027	10,052,562
Movements of Coal	266,354	58,985	3,333,124	3,234,423
National Defence (See Special War)				13,328,722
National Research Council	97,639	66,331	642,384	718,809
National Revenue	993,009	1,014,723	9,873,027	9,947,926
Pensions and National Health	4,402,562	4,722,184	46,611,874	48,244,954
Post Office	3,290,410	3,046,019	29,897,018	28,792,485
Privy Council	4,214	4,443	44,484	48,105
Public Archives	12,985	12,171	104,664	121,540
Public Printing and Stationery	12,843	13,256	129,062	152,728
Public Works	905,277	1,118,576	8,668,191	10,135,365
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	516,957	685,827	4,533,133	5,692,666
Secretary of State	56,557	67,122	618,099	679,336
Soldier Settlement	23,553	50,799	525,319	626,700
Trade and Commerce	500,917	675,998	5,253,582	6,372,353
Transport	863,355	886,427	9,399,717	9,783,523
Maritime Freight Rates Act		248,018	2,392,683	2,166,374
Total Ordinary Expenditure	34,684,009	35,149,591	308,395,206	323,041,400
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	214,848	812,377	2,999,735	6,270,617
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	2,052,111	5,038,343	20,360,727	42,167,860
Drought Area Relief				1,603,358
War Appropriation	87,667,156	13,485,637	565,040,924	61,597,402
Total Special Expenditure	89,719,267	18,523,980	585,401,651	105,368,620
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit		4,000,000	15,000,000	33,219,950
Total Government Owned Enterprises	27,000	4,041,971	16,085,224	35,061,375
Other Charges	347,978	161,796	7,706,540	3,326,059
Grand Total Expenditure	124,993,102	58,689,715	920,588,356	473,068,071
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation				750,000
Canadian Farm Loan Board		29,722	838,486	1,640,554
Canadian Government Merchant Marine			750,000	
Canadian National Railways—			9,250,000	12,030,050
Financing Act	37,530,549		83,751,216	
Temporary Loan				9,760,882
Refunding Act				219,416
Senneterre-Rouyn Railway				450,000
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation				250,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock	38,250	179,000	1,372,199	2,926,770
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act			159,077	732,890
National Harbours Board	466,165	367,179	3,813,608	3,823,385
National Housing Act		540,192	899,681	9,451,259
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act)			15,738,273	
Purchase of Railway Equipment	5,497	9,348	53,453	87,523
Soldier Settlement of Canada				
Total Loans and Investments	38,040,462	1,125,441	116,625,992	42,122,729

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

Les indices d'importance fondamentale illustrant la tendance des conditions au Canada sont généralement favorables en janvier comparativement au mois précédent. L'avance des opérations commerciales continue et l'indice du volume physique des affaires touche un nouveau point élevé.

Il y a avance mineure du cours des actions ordinaires et des prix de gros des commodités. L'indice des prix de gros a modérément augmenté depuis mai dernier. A cause surtout de l'avance durant les quatre derniers mois de 1939, le niveau de l'indice en 1940 est considérablement plus élevé que l'année précédente. La position en janvier, cependant, est encore en bas du maximum intermédiaire touché en 1937.

Le cours des obligations de tout repos est en moyenne plus élevé en janvier qu'en tout autre mois depuis août 1939. Une proportion considérable de la brusque réaction des premiers mois de guerre se trouve maintenant contre-balancée. Le passif des banques au compte des dépôts montre une autre augmentation le 1er janvier. Le niveau est presque aussi élevé qu'à la même date de 1940. Les douze derniers mois il y a eu beaucoup de fluctuations dans les dépôts bancaires, ce qui est dû en partie à la concentration des paiements pour emprunts de guerre.

Le blé canadien en magasin la semaine terminée le 7 février (492,000,000 de boisseaux) fait un gain de près de 160,000,000 sur les stocks de la semaine correspondante de 1940. Les exportations de la campagne jusqu'au 7 février sont de 55,100,000 boisseaux contre 74,200,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les arrivages de blé dans les trois Provinces des Prairies, les vingt-deux premières semaines de la campagne, sont de 309,900,000 contre 368,900,000 la période correspondante de 1939-1940. La récolte de blé de 1940 est de classement exceptionnellement élevé quoique un peu en bas du maximum de 1939. Plus de 57 p.c. du blé inspecté pendant la période d'août-décembre 1940 est désigné n° 1 nord ou n° 1 dur. En la même période de 1939, 60 p.c. des inspections sont classées dans les deux positions supérieures. La petite quantité de blé qui en raison de sa qualité ne se prête pas à la mouture parmi les récoltes de 1939-1940 n'a fourni qu'une quantité relativement faible de classements de provende pour l'industrie du bétail. Les approvisionnements globaux de blé de la récolte de 1940 en plus du report sont estimés à la fin de janvier à 852,100,000 boisseaux; la consommation domestique et les exportations de la présente campagne sont de 276,000,000 boisseaux. La balance à reporter à la fin de la présente campagne serait donc de 576,100,000 boisseaux contre 300,700,000 en juillet 1940.

La capacité des 368 moulins à farine au Canada est fixée à 98,553 barils par jour. La capacité quotidienne des moulins varie de 10 barils par jour, et le nombre de ces moulins est considérable, à 12,000 barils pour le moulin le plus grand situé à Port Colbourne. En regard de la capacité potentielle des moulins à farine du Canada, la production réelle en 1940 est de 16,200,000 barils, soit un taux moyen d'opération de 54·9 p.c. de la capacité. Les exportations canadiennes de blé sont de 4,900,000 boisseaux (près de $4,000,000) en janvier contre 10,400,000 ($9,200,000) le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Le prix moyen d'exportation par boisseau est de 81·4 cents contre 89·3 cents. Il y a déclin considérable dans la quantité et la valeur des exportations de farine de blé dans la même comparaison.

Les ventes de sucre raffiné de dix raffineries canadiennes en 1940 sont de 1,107,900,000 livres, diminution de 29,800,000 ou de 2·7 p.c. sur 1939 (1,137,700,000 livres). Les stocks de sucre raffiné passent de 248,500,000 livres au commencement de 1940 à 278,500,000 au commencement de 1941, augmentation de 30,100,000 livres. La quantité globale fabriquée, les quatre premières semaines de cette année, est de 87,200,000 livres contre 125,900,000 en janvier 1939.

Les ventes de bétail en janvier ne diffèrent que peu de celles du mois correspondant de 1940, excepté dans le cas des porcs. Les arrivages de bêtes à cornes aux parcs à bestiaux et aux salaisons sont de 83,700 têtes, presque que le même chiffre qu'en janvier 1940. Les livraisons de porcs se poursuivent à des niveaux grandement supérieurs: 532,259 têtes en janvier, y compris

les ventes d'animaux vivants, contre 393,000 l'an dernier. Le marché des bêtes à cornes est exceptionnellement actif et la tendance des prix suit de près la hausse du marché des Etats-Unis durant au moins les trois quarts du mois. Les prix du porc montent dans l'Est du Canada en janvier. La prévision d'une plus forte demande de bacon et de produits du porc à la suite de la guerre et les prix relativement favorables des porcs sont la cause de l'augmentation plus grande de la production. On prévoit une nouvelle augmentation en 1941, car au 1er décembre le nombre de porcs sur les fermes touche un chiffre sans précédent: 6,100,000 ou 28 p.c. de plus que l'an dernier.

En janvier il y a amélioration de la situation du beurre qui augmente de 2,300,000 livres; la pénurie estimative de beurre est moindre au commencement de janvier qu'un mois auparavant. La production plus grande de beurre en janvier est cause de la moitié de l'amélioration; la production est d'environ 1,200,000 livres plus considérable qu'en janvier 1940. Un autre facteur est le déclin de la disparition.

Aucune compagnie ni particulier au Canada ne peuvent exporter de fromage par plus de 50 livres à la fois sans la permission de la Commission des Produits Laitiers. Les expéditions de fromage au Royaume-Uni par les exportateurs autorisés sur instruction de la Comimssion ne sont pas comprises dans ce décret.

La valeur des produits laitiers canadiens exportés en 1940 est la plus élevée depuis plusieurs années et accuse un gain de 11·4 p.c. ou de $2,200,000 sur 1939. Le total est de $20,400,000 contre $18,200,000. L'augmentation globale est plus que due aux gains du fromage. L'indice des prix des produits de la ferme canadienne augmente de 64·8 en janvier 1939 à 67·1 à la fin de l'année ou de 3·5 p.c. L'augmentation est de proportions moindres que celle des prix de gros en général. Bien que le fermier obtienne, par conséquent, de meilleurs prix, il faut cependant plus de ce produit pour acheter couramment des articles "entièrement ou principalement ouvrés" qu'au commencement de la période.

Pour le vingtième mois consécutif, la consommation de coton brut des filatures canadiennes augmente en regard de l'année précédente avec un gain de 16·5 p.c. sur l'ensemble de janvier 1940. Il y a, cependant, déclin de 5·9 p.c. sur le niveau de décembre. La consommation en janvier est équivalente à 31,701 balles brutes de 500 livres contre 27,266 en janvier 1940 et 32,665 le mois précédent.

Les expéditions de papier à journal en janvier sont de 243,394 tonnes, déclin de 879 tonnes ou de 0·4 p.c. sur le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Les expéditions aux Etats-Unis sont de 192,144 tonnes, augmentation de 2,048 tonnes ou de 1·1 p.c., et aux éditeurs canadiens, de 14,591 tonnes, augmentation de 1,050. Les expéditions outre-mer, cependant, diminuent de 3,977 tonnes ou de 9·8 p.c. La production, en dehors des expéditions, est de 261,298 tonnes en janvier, augmentation de 10,266. Le papier à journal, après l'or, est la plus importante commodité particulière du Canada quant à la valeur d'exportation. Les exportations de bois et papier en 1940 sont de $348,000,000, augmentation de $100,000,000 sur 1939. Les exportations de papier à journal à elles seules valent $151,000,000, soit plus que le plus grand item agricole d'exportation, le blé, qui vaut $120,000,000, augmentation de $10,000,000 sur 1939.

La sidérurgie canadienne, opérant à 85 p.c. de sa capacité, produit un total de 2,011,000 tonnes d'acier en 1940 contre 1,385,000 en 1939. Les hauts fourneaux, fonctionnant à 87·8 p.c. de leur capacité, produisent 1,169,000 tonnes de fonte en gueuse contre 756,000 en 1939. La production d'automobiles en janvier est de 23,195 unités contre 17,213 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. La production en décembre est de 23,364 unités et l'indice, sur la base de 1935-1939, est de 142·4 contre 137·5.

Les contrats adjugés s'élèvent à près de $26,600,000 contre $8,800,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Comme en décembre les contrats valent $16,900,000, l'indice monte le premier mois de l'année. On prévoit que la construction de maisons d'habitation sera grande en 1941, non à la suite de l'augmentation des bordereaux de paye mais bien à cause de son besoin vital vu le grand manque de facilités de logement dans plusieurs sections du Dominion. En 1940 le coût moyen des matériaux de construction touche le niveau le plus élevé depuis 1929 avec augmentation de 7 à 8 p.c. sur le niveau moyen de 1939.

Le trafic-marchandises en janvier est de 228,536 wagons contre 231,271 le mois précédent. Après ajustement pour variations saisonnières, l'indice est à 123·3 sur la basse de 1935-1939 contre 125·1 en décembre. Les recettes brutes combinées du Canadien National et du Canadien Pacifique indiquent une importante expansion en janvier et touchent le niveau le plus élevé du mois depuis 1929. Le Canadien National a des recettes nettes d'opérations de $3,150,394 en

janvier, soit $1,478,598 de plus qu'en janvier 1940. Les six premières semaines de l'année il y a une importance augmentation dans le trafic-marchandises, soit un peu moins de 7 p.c. de plus que la période correspondante de 1940. Il y a déclin dans les chargements de grain, tandis que la division des produits forestiers montre une fermeté marquée. Le mouvement du bois augmente de 58 p.c., tandis qu'il y a gain de 34 p.c. et de 6 p.c. respectivement pour le bois de pulpe et le papier. Le nombre d'employés des chemins de fer canadiens monte à 121,550 en novembre 1940 comparativement à 118,399 en novembre 1939. Le bordereau de paye passe de $16,100,000 à $16,574,000. Des contrats pour 625 wagons à ballast, à minerai et plats sont accordés par le Canadien National à la National Steel Corporation, à l'Eastern Car Company Limited et à la Canadian Car and Foundry Limited. Il est aussi annoncé que 100 wagons réfrigérateurs d'une capacité de 40 tonnes seront construits dans les ateliers du C.N.R. à Winnipeg.

Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada augmentent de 10 p.c. sur celles de janvier 1940 mais tombent en bas de la moitié du volume d'affaires de décembre. Le déclin en regard de septembre est plus grand que d'habitude à cette époque de l'année et reflète la réaction en retour du haut niveau des achats des consommateurs le dernier mois de l'année. L'indice ajusté des ventes est à 122·6 contre 132·2 en décembre et 112·6 en janvier de l'an dernier. L'indice du coût de la vie, sur la base de 1935-1939, monte à 108·3 en janvier contre 108·0 en décembre et 103·8 le mois correspondant de 1940. Les indices du coût de la vie récemment construits dans huit cités accusent des avances entre août 1939 et décembre 1940 comme suit: Halifax, 15·2 p.c.; Saint John, 12·4 p.c.; Montréal, 10·5 p.c.; Toronto, 7·6 p.c.; Winnipeg, 10·2 p.c.; Saskatoon, 12·2 p.c.; Edmonton, 9·8 p.c.; et Vancouver, 9·1 p.c. En dehors des cités maritimes et de Toronto, les avances sont étroitement groupées autour de 10 p.c.

L'indice des prix de gros des commodités fait trois petits gains hebdomadaires en janvier; l'avance est de 0·7 p.c. à 84·8. A ce point, le niveau moyen des prix est le plus élevé depuis le troisième trimestre de 1937 et indique un gain net de 17·3 p.c. depuis août 1939.

Les exportations canadiennes en janvier, à l'exception de l'or, sont évaluées à $86,900,000 contre $90,100,000 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Les exportations étrangères valent $2,031,191 contre $743,704 l'an dernier. La réduction des exportations de blé est un facteur important du total inférieur du mois. Les exportations globales du Canada, à l'exception de l'or, valent $1,179,000,000 en 1940, augmentation de 18 p.c. sur le sommet de 1937 et d'au moins 16 p.c. sur la moyenne des dix dernières années. Une proportion plus grande (56 p.c.) des marchandises canadiennes vont à des pays de l'Empire que l'année précédente. C'est dû en partie aux fortes expéditions de matériel de guerre et de nécessités civiles aux Royaume-Uni et en particulier au fait que virtuellement toute l'Europe continentale est rayée de la zone commerciale canadienne. A cause de l'activité commerciale des Etats-Unis, des commandes plus fortes d'une grande variété d'articles qu'expédie le Canada au grand marché du sud ont été remplies durant l'année. Le Canada importe des Etats-Unis des fournitures de guerre évaluées à $48,400,000 en 1940. De cette somme, $28,100,000 vont pour l'aviation militaire et $9,600,000 pour des moteurs d'avion.

Indice du volume physique des affaires—

Comformément à la ligne de conduite du Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique, l'indice du volume physique des affaires et ses facteurs sont maintenant calculés d'après la nouvelle base de 1935-1939, au lieu de 1926, ancienne année de base. Les statistiques des 12 mois de 1940 et de janvier 1941 sont présentées à la page 8 du présent numéro. Tout en modifiant la base, plusieurs changements importants ont été faits dans la construction de l'indice. Le principe de la valeur ajoutée sert de base au système de pondération en regard des prix réels au cours de la période de base dans les séries publiées précédemment. La production de pétrole brut est ajoutée à la section des mines et le groupe des textiles dans la section des manufactures est entièrement revisée. La soie et la rayonne sont maintenant prises en considération. Le nouvel indice n'est pas calculé pour la période antérieure à janvier 1940, mais on prévoit d'autres calculs en ce sens.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
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"National Income of Canada, 1919-1938, Part I," will soon be available for distribution. The report with 33 tables and 41 charts consists of about 150 pages in rotaprint edition. A general outline of the results of the research work lasting more than three years is presented in the first chapter, while the scope and method are described in the second.

Briefly, the plan included a three-way distribution, (a) by provinces, (b) by industrial and service groups, (c) by types of payment, such as salaries and wages, dividends, interest and withdrawals of working proprietors. A discussion of the general trend during the inter-war period, the productive sources and the types of payment constitute the main sections. Other topics are the gainfully occupied, provincial distribution, monthly computation, disposal of family income, relation to other economic factors and comparison with other estimates for Canada and a number of important countries.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

The fundamental factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in February than in the preceding month. The marked change was an increase in the sum of the notice and demand deposits, the standing at the first of the month having been higher than at any other time in banking history. The advance in wholesale prices continued, increases are now being shown from week to week. The present level is higher than at any other time since 1937.

Agriculture.

Canadian wheat in store at about the middle of March was 486·4 million bushels compared with 315·3 million on the same date of last year. The cumulative total of export clearances for the elapsed portion of the present crop year was 73·5 million bushels compared with 93·9 million bushels a year ago. Wheat receipts in the Prairie Provinces during the thirty-two weeks amounted to 330·5 million bushels against 376·7 million in the same period of 1939-40.

Cattle marketings were about 8,000 head greater in February than in the same month of last year. As the January total was practically the same as that of last year, marketings combined this year showed a slight increase over 1940. The two-months total was 152,457. The index of livestock marketings on stock-yards was 97·8 in February against 94·9 in the preceding month. Advances were recorded in cattle, calves and hogs after the usual adjustment. Cheese production was 973,000 pounds against 1,110,000 in January. After seasonal adjustment, the index advanced about five points to 139·3. Butter production, on the other hand, recorded a decline greater than normal for the season, the index receding from 123 to 117.

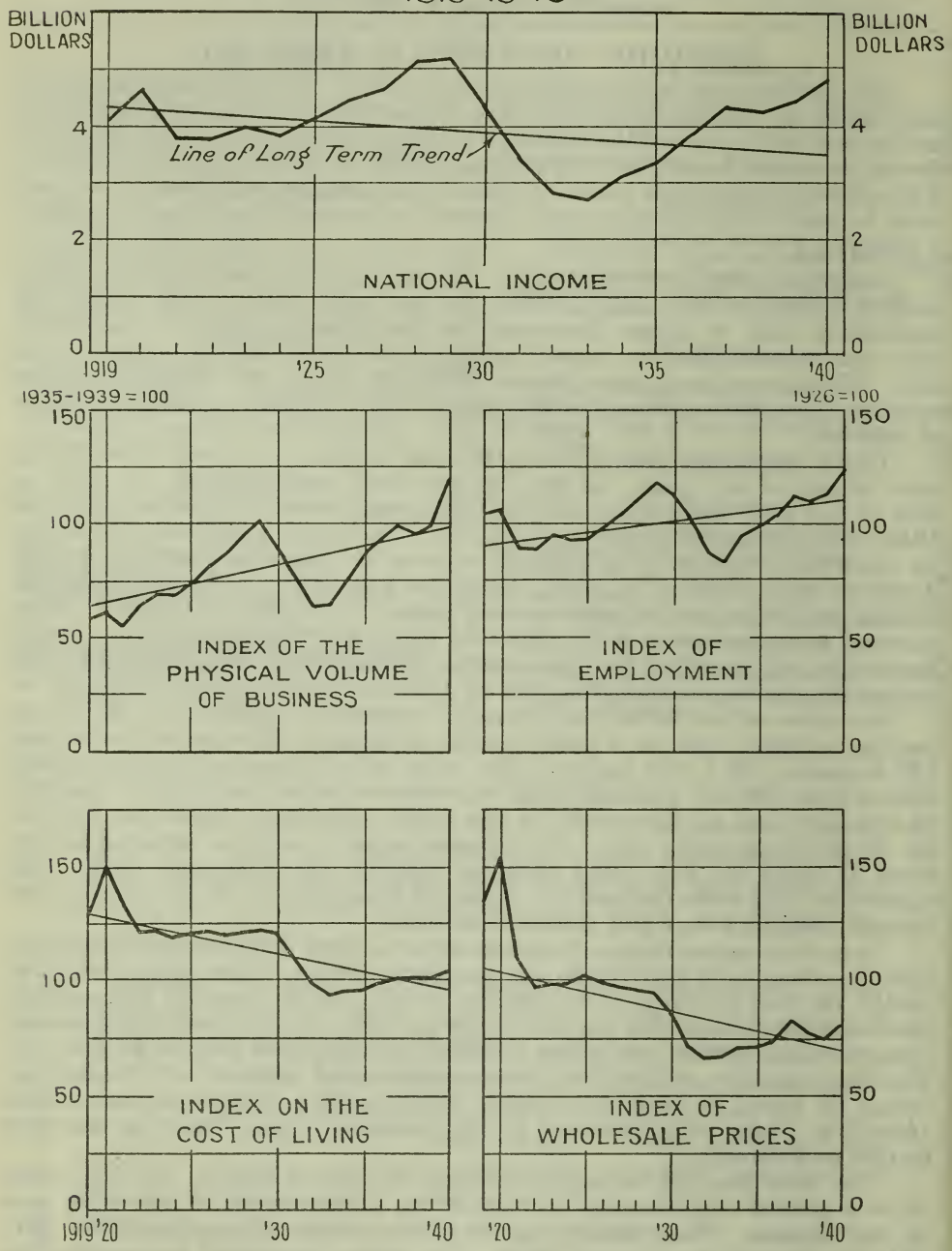
An index of inspected slaughterings, indicating conditions in the meat-packing industry, was at a lower level in February. The general index was 123·8 against 132·4, the decline in the index of hog slaughterings having been from 176 to 166·5. General gains were shown in the numbers of livestock and poultry and on December 1st the cattle population showed an increase for the third successive year. The upward trend in cattle is expected to continue as herds are now being built up following the downward cycle. The number of milk cows declined by reason of reductions in all provinces except Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

In order to induce farmers to reduce wheat acreage, the government will pay them for wheat lands turned into summer fallow, sown to coarse grains and rye or seeded to grass or clover. For reduced wheat acreage summer fallowed the Dominion government will pay farmers $4 per acre. For reduced wheat acreage sown to coarse grains, rye, grass or clover, the payment will be $2 per acre. The Dominion government will continue the initial payment of 70 cents per bushel on wheat in 1941-42. A limit of 230 million bushels was set on the amount of wheat to be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board on the open market or otherwise.

The deliveries will be made according to a quota system, the first quota to be a general one, allowing delivery of the same amount of wheat per acre to every farmer. The following quotas will be certain proportions of the 1941 yield for the farmer's shipping point. The entire system will be based on the production from 65 p.c. of the 1940 acreage, and will come into effect only if a marketable surplus of 230 million bushels is produced. No change is being made in the 15 cents a bushel processing tax now levied. In compensating farmers for land withdrawn from wheat production, the government will seek to maintain a minimum total income of $325 million for western wheat areas.

LONG-TERM BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL INCOME

1919–1940



Industrial Activity.

The production of newsprint was 245,607 tons against 261,298 in January. The export of shingles was in greater volume while declines were shown in the outward shipments of woodpulp and planks and boards. The expiration of the contracts in European shipments of newsprint to the United States market during the past year is of importance. Total imports from Europe at 33,850 tons were equal to only 11 p.c. of 1939's, and of this total 28,372 tons, or 84 p.c. entered the United States during the first six months of the year. American newsprint publishers used more newsprint in February of this year than in the same month in any other year since 1937. The publishers consumed 219,362 tons of newsprint during the month, an increase of 15 p.c. over February, 1940, although a year ago the month had twenty-nine days.

A total of 41·3 million pounds of cod fish worth more than $922,000 were caught in Quebec during 1940. The total catch for Maritime fisheries amounted to 96·6 million pounds, including 248,700 pounds of halibut. Last year's salmon catch of 795,000 pounds was the highest recorded since 1928.

Gold receipts at the Mint were 411,880 fine ounces against 461,602, but an increase was shown after seasonal adjustment, the index moving up from 120·9 to 125·7. Silver shipments were also in somewhat larger volume. With a gain of nearly $55 million over 1939, Canada's production of minerals of all kinds reached in 1940 an all-time record of $530 million. The amount was not far short of double the 1934 output at $340 million, and was $338 million in excess of the 1932 figures, the minimum point for recent years.

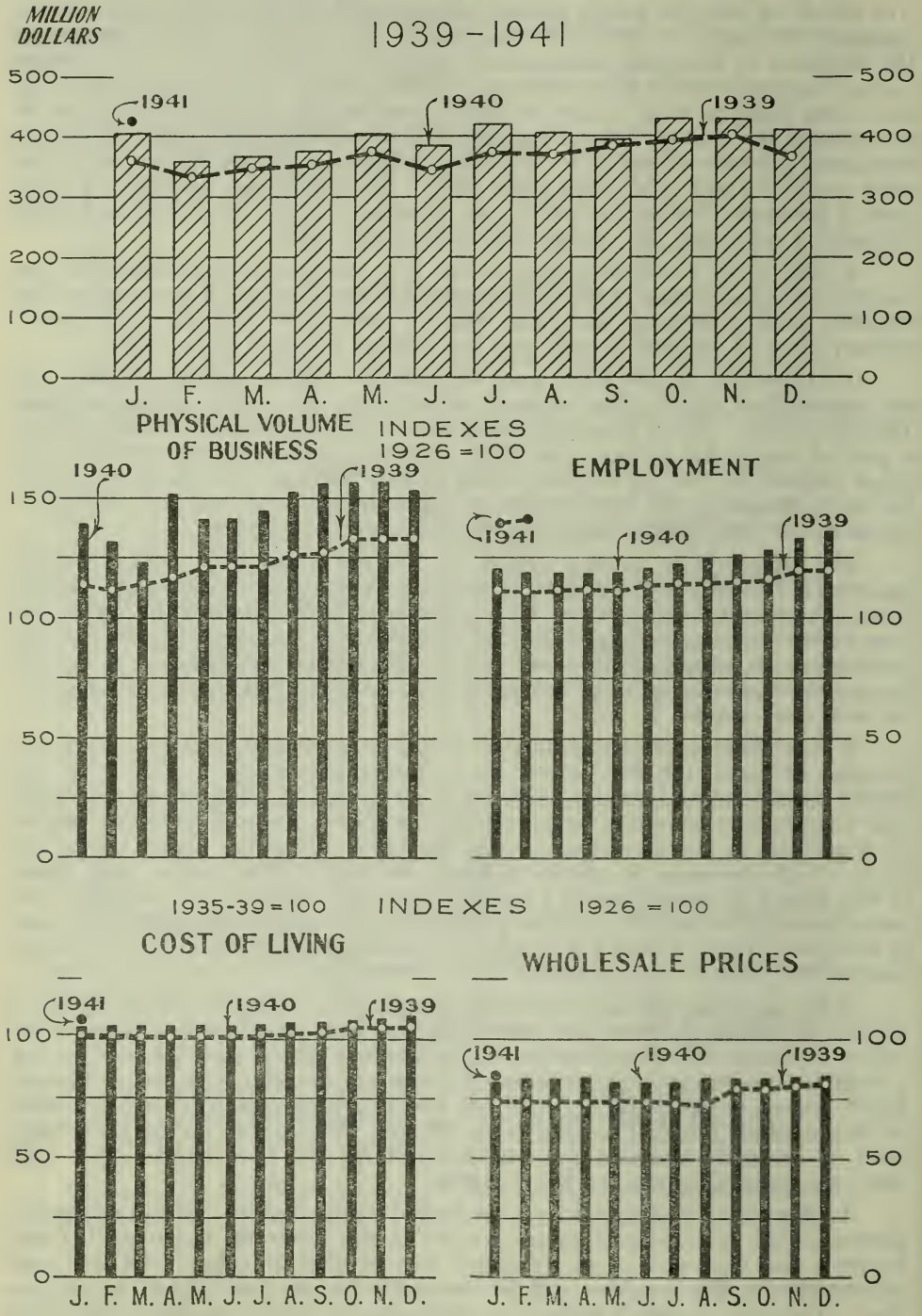
The consumption of raw cotton in February was 16·6 million pounds against 15·7 million in the preceding month. It was announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Evans, testifying before the Senate Agriculture Committee on the Bankhead Bill in Washington, that the department was considering an export subsidy on sales of raw cotton to Canada. A subsidy on exports of raw cotton to all nations was once in effect but has been inoperative for well over a year.

Wheat flour production during January totalled 1,177,000 barrels, an increase of some 100,000 barrels over December's output. This total was 90,000 barrels below January, 1940, when an output of 1,266,000 was recorded. The manufacture of refined sugar was 43·3 million pounds in February against 37·9 millions in the preceding month, the index advancing about 4 points to 87·3. Wide increases in stocks of both raw and refined sugar were shown in the report on operations of Canada's ten sugar refineries for the four-week period ended February 22, compared with last year, despite substantial decreases in receipts of raws in both the latest four weeks and the period since the beginning of the year.

With aggregate January-February construction contracts valued at $51·2 million, or nearly 2½ times last year's total for that period, and with some $48 million of contemplated work reported for the first time during the past month, a very active spring is in prospect, for the construction industry. Projects which appear to be connected with the war effort accounted for $15·6 million or 88 p.c. of all projects ranging from $50,000. This year's January-February total of contracts awarded was the heaviest for the two months since 1930 when the value amounted to $65·7 million.

An agreement was signed for a controlled single-stage power and navigation project in the international rapids section of the River St. Lawrence between Iroquois and Cornwall at an estimated cost of $266·2 million. Of this total estimated cost, $38·6 million will be chargeable to two works solely for navigation. The sum of $96·8 million is chargeable to works primarily for power including $46·5 million for structures and head and tailrace excavations and $50·3 million for machinery and equipment.

SHORT-TERM BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL INCOME



Transportation.

The railway traffic movement, while relatively important in February, recorded some decline from the preceding month, even after seasonal adjustment, the index retreating from 123·3 to 118·8. Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway from the beginning of the year to the end of March 14 stood at $51·5 million, an increase of $8·1 million compared with the same period of 1940. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year were $35·9 million, an increase of 22 p.c. compared with $29·4 million recorded for the like period of 1940.

The dollar value of retail sales in January averaged 13 p.c. higher than in the corresponding month of last year, but recorded a somewhat more than usual seasonal decline from the December level. Department store sales in February showed a gain of 11 p.c. over the same month of 1940, while a betterment of 2 p.c. was shown over January. The dollar value of wholesale trade in January was 8 p.c. higher than in the same month of 1940. Country general stores also averaged higher, being 2 p.c. above the like month of last year.

Finance.

The Bank of Canada announced on March 13 the sale of $40 million of Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due June 13. The average discount price of accepted bids was 99·84828 and average yield 0·609 p.c. The last preceding sale two weeks before brought a price of 99·84488 to yield 0·623 p.c. The estimated needs for the prosecution of war during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1941, amounted to $1,460 million. The Dominion revenues in February totalled $80·9 million and expenditures $105·9 million, an excess of expenditure of nearly $25 million. This compares with January revenues of $80·2 million and expenditures of $125·0 million which resulted in a deficit of $44·8 million. The revenue for the eleven months of the present fiscal year was $733·8 million and expenditure $1,026 million. In the like period of the preceding fiscal year the revenues were $478·8 million and expenditures $519·9 million. The expenditures of various departments in the first ten months of the current fiscal year were as follows: Military expenditures $268·7 million; Naval Services $58·3 million and Air Services $127·5 million. Estimated war expenditures for 1940-41 amounted to $874·6 million.

High-grade bond prices were practically maintained in February at the level of the preceding month. Much of the decline of the first month of hostilities has been counterbalanced by the subsequent advance. Speculative factors were adverse in February, the index of common stock prices recording a decline of appreciable proportions. The official index has been below the line of long-term trend since the latter part of 1937. The present position, aside from a month or two in 1940, is now lower than at any time since 1933. Speculative trading, indicating a lack of interest by speculators, was at a lower level than in the preceding month.

Net life insurance effected in Canada in 1940 totalled $590·2 million. This represented an increase of 0·3 p.c. over 1939. Ordinary insurance amounted to $443·8 million of the total, industrial insurance $119 million and group insurance $27·4 million.

An appreciable inflow of capital to Canada resulted from the international purchase and sale of securities in 1940. Total sales of securities of $123·9 million exceeded purchases of $95·1 million by $28·8 million. Although much smaller than the balance of sales of $72·1 million in 1939, the 1940 balance is about the same size as that in 1938. The largest part, $18 million, resulted from sales of United States securities by residents of Canada. Net sales of Canadian securities amounted to $10·1 million and were concentrated in the trade in bonds.

Exports of merchandise were $100·5 million in February against nearly $89 million in the preceding month. As exports are normally somewhat less in February than in January, the index recorded a marked gain.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, March 31, 1941.

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I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
National Income based on tentative monthly compilation	**106·9**	**109·2**	**111·4**	**119·6**	**113·3**	**124·9**	**120·2**	**116·7**	**126·7**	**127·0**	**124·4**	**125·2**	**122·7**
Commodity Producing	110·3	113·9	114·7	114·8	116·8	130·5	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6
Commodity Handling	120·9	116·1	117·3	122·0	125·0	124·9	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8
Facilitating	94·6	98·9	103·8	124·8	102·0	117·4	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1
Physical Volume of Business	**108·6**	**106·3**	**120·0**	**117·8**	**120·0**	**120·9**	**128·6**	**130·1**	**129·0**	**129·7**	**128·3**	**130·5**	**126·1**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	117·0	115·0	134·0	128·8	132·1	131·9	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3
Mineral Production	108·6	113·4	146·4	120·5	137·3	126·5	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0
Gold, mint receipts	106·5	106·0	162·5	134·2	136·3	127·2	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7
Silver shipments	113·6	135·7	120·8	122·5	168·1	121·1	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6
Asbestos exports	153·9	130·7	143·5	124·5	98·5	136·6	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7
Petroleum production	204·9	157·3	186·2	194·1	192·3	257·8	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	
Coal production	117·6	111·9	131·9	126·7	112·9	128·6	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1
Manufacturing	120·0	115·8	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0
Crop Products	118·2	108·6	114·2	118·1	94·8	106·4	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4
Flour production	129·5	113·6	123·5	102·7	105·1	104·5	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	
Oatmeal production	146·0	79·0	40·6	49·5	27·5	33·4	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	
Sugar manufactured	66·8	64·2	115·6	118·1	113·7	102·4	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3
Tobacco	118·7	116·7	134·4	140·4	93·8	98·7	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2
Cigar releases	158·3	121·8	145·0	142·8	107·7	107·4	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5
Cigarette releases	115·1	116·7	133·9	141·0	92·5	98·2	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9
Rubber imports	161·1	102·1	116·5	111·8	40·2	167·0	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4
Animal Products	122·4	116·8	133·9	103·9	99·6	101·0	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8
Inspected slaughterings	111·5	106·4	124·3	121·9	107·7	125·3	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8
Cattle	100·3	91·6	115·0	106·7	99·8	110·6	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7
Sheep	97·4	92·8	89·3	87·5	69·5	89·1	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1
Hogs	130·0	130·2	142·6	148·9	124·4	151·9	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5
Creamery butter	108·5	97·9	107·4	102·2	103·4	104·9	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2
Factory cheese	252·6	268·8	278·5	138·7	116·6	110·0	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3
Salmon exports	28·2	42·8	178·6	22·4	47·2	34·1	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6
Boots and shoes production	139·5	105·6	107·6	102·1	88·9	98·2	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	
Textiles	140·2	157·6	181·1	187·7	175·7	167·8	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9
Cotton consumption	169·1	175·0	174·2	179·1	161·3	164·9	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	161·4	173·7
Wool imports	113·5	152·5	211·0	232·1	229·6	222·0	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8
Silk imports	92·9	98·6	98·2	93·3	87·4	64·0	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0
Rayon imports	175·5	173·1	187·2	165·3	136·4	105·9	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9
Forestry	106·5	109·0	113·0	120·8	136·0	137·3	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3
Newsprint	106·1	104·6	104·2	120·6	123·7	129·6	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4
Wood pulp exports	125·6	121·4	142·2	162·0	193·3	171·6	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8
Planks and boards exports	93·6	115·1	117·9	102·8	145·1	149·4	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9
Shingles exported	144·9	112·1	149·2	145·5	146·9	113·7	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1
Iron and steel	129·1	109·2	125·5	136·1	139·1	152·0	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0
Steel production	137·3	138·2	137·8	172·2	178·9	173·6	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0
Pig-iron production	145·3	146·9	140·8	144·5	145·6	163·0	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3
Iron and steel imports	139·0	102·0	161·1	138·6	136·8	157·8	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1
Automobile production	112·0	82·8	88·7	105·8	109·7	129·3	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0
Non-Metallic Minerals	120·0	115·8	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9
Coke production	114·3	112·6	119·1	126·6	130·0	137·9	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9
Crude petroleum imports	81·9	70·2	102·6	115·2	116·3	120·3	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3
Construction	116·4	116·5	179·6	139·9	157·4	130·2	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8
Contracts awarded	122·4	117·2	193·6	137·7	169·3	126·9	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6
Building permits	95·4	114·2	130·9	147·6	115·9	142·0	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3
Cost of construction	106·5	107·0	107·3	107·4	107·4	107·9	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0
Electric power	113·7	106·8	112·3	123·0	124·2	128·6	119·4	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7
DISTRIBUTION	94·0	91·5	95·9	99·0	99·3	102·1	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1
Trade employment	107·2	108·9	107·8	109·2	109·8	109·9	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8
Carloadings	108·8	96·0	110·7	117·1	114·9	126·8	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8
Imports (excluding gold)	125·5	115·9	129·5	125·8	124·6	130·6	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7
Exports (excluding gold)	107·3	120·4	121·4	142·3	154·2	139·3	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2
PRODUCERS' GOODS	114·4	109·8	131·5	126·5	134·6	134·4	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4
CONSUMERS' GOODS	103·1	103·0	109·2	111·5	106·3	108·2	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0
Marketings 1926=100—													
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	168·3	52·5	81·9	143·8	116·9	167·0	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7
Grain Marketings	203·5	41·1	73·2	167·3	127·3	185·3	141·2	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3
Wheat	196·6	34·2	71·8	170·2	134·4	195·2	134·0	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9
Oats	540·4	177·1	143·1	266·7	117·9	114·6	275·0	24·4	94·5	169·7	204·6	219·6	207·7
Barley	98·0	63·9	47·2	40·1	8·9	65·4	176·2	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9
Flax	97·9	95·8	32·9	89·7	33·3	41·2	257·4	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0
Rye	295·9	113·8	118·4	202·3	91·7	113·4	137·8	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5
Live Stock Marketings	168·3	52·5	81·9	143·8	116·9	167·0	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	94·9	97·8
Cattle	80·6	79·8	98·2	82·7	93·2	123·6	113·2	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4
Calves	88·6	78·6	130·4	106·0	106·1	136·8	108·6	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1
Hogs	100·3	83·6	116·2	107·4	99·7	135·1	129·7	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4
Sheep	96·8	89·5	107·2	81·8	58·2	91·3	80·3	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1
Cold Storage Holdings	131·6	149·2	182·4	169·9	123·8	119·4	108·0	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6
Eggs	224·1	215·4	156·0	127·5	111·8	114·1	103·8	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4
Butter	141·4	187·4	279·9	218·9	113·3	107·3	101·7	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3
Cheese	74·7	76·2	90·8	135·1	100·1	86·9	72·9	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5
Beef	143·1	152·8	154·5	144·8	131·9	125·1	103·5	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0
Pork	141·5	146·8	162·2	173·0	169·7	168·8	142·8	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9
Mutton	115·3	127·0	137·7	188·6	172·9	191·9	237·8	95·4	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4
Poultry	111·0	112·4	119·2	125·8	124·6	125·8	115·9	116·3	104·3	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9
Lard	133·6	128·3	113·7	123·0	133·1	138·9	155·9	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2
Veal	123·0	107·7	115·3	136·1	137·7	142·6	130·3	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705
Building permits.....$000	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,129	7,486	4,420	5,667
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,367	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407
Employment average. 1926=100	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,955	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540
Sales of life insurance.....$000	31,561	29,898	31,899	31,369	28,233	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	573	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927
Building permits.....$000	64	391	475	844	398	381	699	411	413	917	329	142	148
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	57	62	77	80	79	82	76	69	74	85	88	87	70
Employment average. 1926=100	116·0	111·8	112·8	117·0	124·0	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1
Bank debits.....$000,000	75·3	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,198	2,000	2,323	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601
Building permits.....$000	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,697	2,505	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,474
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	1,272	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245
Employment average. 1926=100	114·3	112·2	113·9	123·0	126·6	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7
Bank debits.....$000,000	948	764	827	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	951	780	714
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,535	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,965	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	4,608	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264
Building permits.....$000	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,474	5,916	3,567	1,979	2,780
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	678	708	724	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748
Employment average. 1926=100	120·0	118·8	121·0	126·6	129·6	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,316	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,556	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,348	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766
Building permits.....$000	266	401	1,090	1,796	1,261	2,235	1,380	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	357
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	200	201	187	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173
Employment average. 1926=100	98·5	96·7	100·2	107·4	112·4	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3
Bank debits.....$000,000	426	373	540	710	455	516	384	531	612	544	534	449	375
Sales of life inssrance.....$000	4,149	3,608	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,205	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148
Building permits.....$000	672	1,255	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	908
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	160	171	169	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171
Employment average. 1926=100	101·8	102·8	107·2	112·0	114·8	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8
Bank debits.....$000,000	190·0	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,123	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	3,272	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403					
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,180	1,205	1,316	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	
Value..$000	11,401	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1940-1941

Item	Dec.	Jan.				Feb.				March		
	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels	8,219	6,512	2,847	5,669	5,265	3,108	4,573	5,688	4,195	2,601	2,937	4,815
Oats.....000 bushels	223	201	148	260	361	327	450	557	524	383	535	918
Barley.....000 bushels	135	142	74	121	111	108	163	241	215	175	382	605
Flax.....000 bushels	18	19	14	22	22	18	18	23	12	10	12	18
Rye.....000 bushels	19	20	4	12	15	18	24	26	31	20	23	54
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	492·6	494·1	492·4	494·2	495·8	493·6	492·1	492·1	492·5	488·7	485·4	486·4
Oats.....000 bushels	8,142	7,937	7,729	7,216	7,114	6,994	6,930	7,040	6,858	6,746	6,580	6,755
Barley.....000 bushels	7,230	7,114	6,950	6,817	6,528	6,460	6,389	5,889	5,691	5,407	5,335	5,665
Flax.....000 bushels	1,115	1,061	1,024	978	947	954	913	930	940	925	875	866
Rye.....000 bushels	6,345	6,330	6,328	6,300	6,292	6,199	6,184	6,114	6,099	6,037	5,977	5,949
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	73/3	73/7	74/2	74/3	74/1	74/1	75/1	75/1	75/2	75/5	75/5	77
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	33	33/4	33/3	33/6	33/4	33/8	33/2	33/2	33/5	34/5	34/6	34/6
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	42/1	42/1	43/2	42/7	43/4	43/3	44/1	44/3	45/2	48/7	50/1	51
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	134/1	138/2	147/1	151/1	156/4	152	152/7	150/4	153/7	156/5	162	169/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	45/4	46/4	47/3	46/7	46/5	46/2	47/2	47/1	47/2	48/3	48/6	50/5

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.				Feb.				March		
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	8,384	14,704	16,272	15,947	12,783	13,244	12,195	12,443	11,607	13,126	12,558
Calves..... "	3,294	4,859	5,084	4,977	5,125	5,620	5,740	5,441	5,434	5,884	7,329
Hogs..... "	15,068	23,865	24,513	21,759	22,150	21,173	21,632	19,376	18,892	18,259	19,423
Sheep..... "	2,109	3,581	4,915	4,467	2,565	2,471	2,848	1,756	2,794	1,937	2,267
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	7·96	7·91	8·03	8·39	8·35	8·39	8·28	8·34	8·40	8·41	8·39
Calves, good veal..... " $	11·30	11·59	12·25	12·62	13·00	13·00	13·24	13·06	13·09	12·14	11·50
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	11·00	10·83	10·96	11·25	11·28	11·36	11·05	11·23	11·39	11·36	11·47
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	11·00	11·22	11·50	11·00	11·00	11·19	11·25	11·25	11·34	11·25	11·02
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	3,460	4,923	4,568	4,982	5,512	5,576	6,387	5,859	6,499	8,842	8,803
Live stock.....	1,314	1,714	1,698	1,562	1,577	1,551	1,494	1,307	1,436	1,452	1,478
Coal.....	5,646	6,778	6,072	6,269	6,408	4,812	6,041	6,504	6,456	6,165	5,508
Coke.....	662	980	811	750	665	733	646	611	575	622	578
Lumber.....	1,727	2,292	2,433	2,254	2,349	2,770	2,779	2,878	2,768	2,750	2,778
Pulpwood.....	1,773	2,607	2,793	2,832	3,138	3,087	2,742	2,700	2,616	2,562	2,296
Pulp and paper.....	2,672	2,736	2,628	2,573	2,487	2,846	3,014	2,758	2,850	3,006	2,983
Other forest products.....	1,470	1,899	1,965	2,062	2,174	2,171	2,215	2,170	2,522	2,499	2,494
Ore.....	3,124	3,256	3,322	3,391	3,325	3,330	3,359	2,979	3,150	3,222	3,408
Mdse. L.C.L.....	10,767	12,800	13,205	13,235	13,385	13,466	13,659	13,717	13,871	14,073	14,167
Miscellaneous.....	10,517	11,718	11,829	12,175	12,441	12,245	12,757	12,685	13,072	13,602	13,641
Total cars loaded.....	43,132	51,703	51,324	52,085	53,461	52,587	55,093	54,168	55,815	58,795	58,108
Total cars received from connections.....	24,405	26,764	27,103	27,756	28,330	28,818	29,117	28,891	30,037	30,748	29,749
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	99·8	108·3	91·6	105·7	115·8	119·9	124·5	116·1	117·7	154·9	140·1
Live stock.....	109·1	104·6	98·2	100·9	96·1	96·3	100·5	76·5	84·9	90·8	82·3
Coal.....	99·6	98·9	96·9	101·1	103·3	73·7	97·8	101·0	106·1	104·7	103·0
Coke.....	96·5	138·8	124·4	102·7	89·7	97·2	97·9	99·8	101·6	125·4	122·2
Lumber.....	188·2	180·2	187·6	163·7	164·2	186·7	174·2	186·9	167·5	167·6	161·7
Pulpwood.....	113·3	130·8	124·7	117·0	124·5	111·8	99·0	101·0	99·6	89·8	87·5
Pulp and paper.....	115·5	120·1	107·7	113·2	110·6	127·6	127·5	122·4	124·8	131·0	124·0
Other forest products.....	112·6	113·4	105·1	111·0	114·6	108·3	107·8	96·7	115·3	117·0	114·1
Ore.....	176·9	169·8	184·5	193·9	178·2	151·7	162·7	142·7	151·9	154·0	167·2
Merchandise.....	110·7	107·7	107·7	109·5	110·9	109·4	110·6	109·4	108·7	106·6	108·5
Miscellaneous.....	128·5	122·0	126·8	133·1	132·4	130·5	131·8	125·0	124·9	126·1	123·6
Eastern Division.....	128·3	128·9	127·4	130·1	128·4	121·8	128·1	126·0	129·1	130·4	126·6
Western Division.....	95·9	98·6	93·0	96·5	99·5	100·7	104·5	100·2	101·0	115·0	114·1
Total for Canada.....	117·1	116·7	116·0	119·6	121·1	117·4	122·1	119·2	120·0	125·5	122·8
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	84·3	84·3	84·6	84·8	84·8	85·0	85·0	85·1	85·3	85·5	85·7
Vegetable products.....	71·1	71·3	71·7	72·1	72·2	72·5	72·5	72·4	72·5	72·9	73·4
Animal products.....	83·6	83·1	83·4	84·1	83·8	84·2	84·0	84·0	84·5	85·1	85·2
Textiles.....	84·4	84·6	84·5	84·5	84·6	84·6	84·5	84·5	84·5	84·5	84·7
Wood and paper.....	91·5	91·5	91·7	91·9	91·9	91·9	92·2	92·4	92·4	92·4	92·4
Iron and its products.....	106·2	106·2	106·3	106·3	106·3	106·3	106·3	106·7	107·3	107·3	107·3
Non-ferrous metals.....	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·7
Non-metallic minerals.....	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·2	91·4	91·4	91·5
Chemicals.....	90·2	90·7	92·2	91·7	91·4	91·4	91·4	91·9	91·9	92·1	92·1
Canadian farm products.....	67·3	67·2	67·4	67·6	67·4	67·5	67·7	68·2	68·4	68·6	69·1
SENSITIVE—August, 1939=100.....	125·9	126·8	127·1	127·4	127·7	127·8	127·9	129·4	130·3	130·9	131·9
Manufacturing materials.....	123·8	125·0	125·1	124·8	125·5	125·5	125·7	127·5	127·8	128·5	129·7
Food.....	131·4	131·3	132·2	134·0	133·3	133·6	133·5	134·2	136·7	137·0	137·4
Indexes of Stock Prices, 1935-1939=100—											
INDUSTRIALS—											
Total (68).....		67·0	68·4	66·7	66·0	63·9	62·8	61·2	61·6	61·8	62·5
Machinery and equipment (8).....		77·6	78·9	77·5	76·0	74·1	73·5	72·3	72·0	72·1	73·0
Pulp and paper (7).....		75·8	76·2	73·8	71·5	66·6	65·3	63·0	61·0	61·5	63·7
Milling (3).....		72·6	72·6	71·2	72·1	71·1	69·2	68·6	69·1	69·8	69·7
Oils (4).....		52·2	53·0	50·9	50·7	49·0	49·2	48·2	48·6	48·7	49·0
Textiles and clothing (10).....		114·9	113·0	110·4	108·8	106·5	105·6	104·2	102·1	101·7	103·0
Food and allied products (12).....		99·0	96·7	95·2	94·7	93·3	91·9	87·3	87·4	87·6	88·8
Beverages (7).....		105·7	104·9	102·9	101·4	98·3	98·1	94·7	96·4	93·7	93·6
Building materials (15).....		86·2	86·0	83·5	81·4	78·9	78·2	76·5	75·3	75·0	75·5
Industrial mines (2).....		72·2	74·7	73·6	72·5	70·0	67·6	66·0	66·7	67·2	68·7
UTILITIES—											
Total (19).....		78·1	78·5	76·6	75·2	73·1	72·2	70·5	70·1	70·0	70·2
Transportation (2).....		61·5	62·9	59·3	57·7	54·5	53·4	50·2	49·6	51·7	54·7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....		102·0	101·5	101·2	100·7	100·4	100·3	100·3	100·0	99·2	99·4
Power and traction (15).....		76·6	76·5	74·5	73·2	70·8	69·8	67·8	67·5	67·0	66·3
BANKS (8).....		95·4	95·0	94·5	93·6	91·8	92·3	90·7	90·2	90·2	89·7
Grand total (95).....		71·5	72·6	71·0	70·0	68·0	67·1	65·5	65·6	65·8	66·3
MINING STOCKS—											
Gold (21).....		75·2	75·2	73·9	73·6	71·6	70·9	69·9	70·4	69·7	69·5
Base metals (3).....		91·3	90·8	87·6	87·6	85·3	84·1	81·3	83·0	82·5	83·8
Total Index (24).....		80·6	80·4	78·5	78·3	76·4	75·2	73·7	74·6	74·1	74·1
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....		100·8	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·8	100·9	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....		96·2	96·2	96·4	96·5	96·2	95·9	96·2	96·1	95·8	95·9
**Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	107·7	107·8	107·7	107·7	108·3	108·1	108·1	107·3	110·7	110·3	110·6
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	144·3	144·3	144·3	144·1	143·9	144·3	144·7	144·3	144·5	144·9	144·7
Bank clearings.....	102·3	102·1	101·3	98·9	102·2	92·5	99·7	99·5	119·5	109·9	114·4
Shares traded.....	29·6	40·9	29·2	31·0	37·0	25·6	32·8	25·3	21·9	24·6	22·4

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income based on tentative monthly computation	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	360·1	367·7	375·3	403·0	381·5	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3
Commodity Producing	171·2	176·9	178·1	178·3	181·4	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8
Commodity Handling	78·9	75·8	76·6	79·7	81·6	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1
Facilitating	109·9	114·9	120·6	145·0	118·5	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1940											1941	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces	864	865	1,220	3,008	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705
Quebec	5,030	4,466	4,247	7,034	17,262	26,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423
Ontario	11,015	12,746	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940
Manitoba	266	305	409	431	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132
Saskatchewan	94	64	76	132	493	1,095	1,511	1,163	798	492	216	156	58
Alberta	78	96	136	175	416	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123
British Columbia	3,641	4,379	5,686	6,088	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956
Total	20,988	22,921	29,439	43,144	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Prince Edward Isl.	2	2		2									
Nova Scotia	2	4	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	
New Brunswick	4	3	7	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	
Quebec	53	52	44	43	36	36	37	30	34	42	41	46	
Ontario	25	31	31	29	33	39	24	16	21	25	29	22	
Manitoba	6	10	3	3	3	5	6	3	2	4	6		
Saskatchewan	9	7	8	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	
Alberta	3	2	2	3	2	5	1			2	4		
British Columbia	1		1	1		1			2	7		1	
Total Canada	105	111	98	100	91	99	86	66	79	92	95	79	

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940											1941	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,724	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293
Oats..... "	2,090	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722
Corn..... "	279·7	198·3	197·4	208·7	195,7	203·6	184 3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4
Barley..... "	158·8	134·8	115·9	127·9	135,6	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3
Mixed grain "	2,943	2,416	2,456	2,153	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	54·9	55·7	57·2	58·6	55·5	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,266	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177
Exports.... "	725·3	559·3	715·6	519·9	722·6	509·3	313·9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	3,787·3	969·5	580·9	310·8	387·3	223·5	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4
Rolled oats.. "	23,331	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328
Corn flour, meal "	1,747	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Mar. 23	April 20	May 18	June 15	July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	82,822	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109.445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453
Receipts	60,413	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436
Meltings and shipments	38,244	62,508	103,754	112,203	100·240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	171,491	147,359	120,712	112,126	117,331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050
Manuf'd granulated	31,124	51,404	82,639	95,208	87,167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268
Yellow and brown	3,741	8,306	11,239	12,302	12,387	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045
Total manufactured	34,865	59,710	93,878	107.510	99,553	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313
Total domestic sales	58,970	86.227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361
Sales granulated	50,903	75,393	91,845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945
Yellow and brown	8,103	10,966	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687
Total sales	59,006	86.360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,980	1,893	2,310	2,943	2·007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970
plug..... "	237·2	233·4	301·4	310·5	249·2	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	322·5	286·2	367·9	323·4	405·5	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1
Cigarettes.....mn	500·7	533·4	648·7	808·3	571·3	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5
Cigars.....000	11,197	10,366	13,628	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906
Snuff.....lbs.	65,753	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	496·8	452·5	510·0	423·7	350·2	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	670·7	675·4	582·2	635·3	448·4	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	185·5	151·3	142·1	125·2	97·3	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	
Stitchdowns.....	325·0	327·5	373·7	402·4	308·4	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	
Total.....	2,130	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	176·0	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	731·4	694·7	719·4	661·9	592·5	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	
Boys' and youths'..	121·0	112·4	116·5	126·4	77·5	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	
Women's.....	1,025·8	1,079·3	1,001·2	1,022·1	734·3	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	
Misses' and Children's.....	299·1	269·6	265·9	288·9	248·0	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	
Babies' and infants'.	102·3	86·7	83·1	93·8	98·6	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	
Total.....	2,280	2,243	2,186	2,193	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	190·1	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	35,740	31.996	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683
000 lbs.	17,928	16,060	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604
Newsprint production.....000 tons	231·82	251·28	268·95	323·56	315,34	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	24·561
Stocks[2]....000 tons	196·76	212·74	214·55	203·07	180·57	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37		
B.C. timber scaled.Mil. bd. ft.	256·0	243·2	292·2	305·0	354·3	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5
Advertising Linage[3]	19,630	23,226	23,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716		20,308
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	9,149	10,526	16,682	27,300	40,192	39,608	33,776	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,904
Factory cheese "	1,831	2,793	4,937	12,595	24,050	25,135	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	973
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	508	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	6,484	8,802	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	1941 Jan.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	424·4	405·4	429·9	418·6	442·5	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,653	1,690	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,685	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745
Coke.....	000 tons	257	225	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	240
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	486·9	655·6	570·1	634·9	676·5	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		4,865	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4·798
•NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	26,651	21,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967	
Gypsum.....	000 tons	64	57	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65
Feldspar.....	tons	1,707	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279		
Salt (commercial)	tons	12,493	12,188	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	191	204	252	420	732	929	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	283
Clay products....	$000	215	204	199	331	565	597	502	572	596	663	511	395	316
Lime.....	tons	51,863	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	

Classification	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	87,032	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	7,711	8,298	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	114,471
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	140,343	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	348	356	482	401	422	401	444	382	431	456	415	462	412
Silver.....000 oz.	1,452	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299

•Sold or used

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1940											1941		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
TOTALS FOR CANADA:														
Water	2322074	2382682	2359999	2631766	2536784	2570178	2451800	2352996	2437742	2473122	2530137	2578954	2353510	
Fuel	44,957	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,682	49,713	51,738	54,204	56,641	53,558	
Total	2367031	2426157	2398722	2671567	2578883	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634595	2407068	
EXPORTS	139,908	155,402	170,600	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:														
Maritime Provinces	55,687	60,474	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	72,671	82,434	85,443	84,215	67,989	
Quebec	974,504	967,193	912,654	1092838	1037747	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1030727	950,269	
Ontario	837,453	871,150	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,883	874,007	854,036	895,602	901,968	919,242	945,126	868,386	
Prairie Provinces	201,487	202,527	188,490	186,956	162,619	159,989	154,098	156,838	182,968	201,815	201,720	201,903	174,362	
British Columbia	157,992	169,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	
Total	2227123	2270755	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2008725	
SECONDARY POWER														
New Brunswick	...	...		2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605			4,186	4,415	3,926	259
Quebec	363,005	309,838	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,796	193,328	180,462	141,349	129,476	
Ontario	84,524	74,894	87,779	104,261	93,600	83,486	56,738	36,747	31,375	33,789	34,430	73,278	65,347	
Manitoba	51,894	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920	27,802	30,568	35,327	26,362	
British Columbia	258	252	268	279	263	266	370	375	228	279	285	270	256	
Total	499,681	435,316	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,578	366,951	279,003	246,319	259,384	250,160	254,150	221,700	
Daily Average														
TOTALS FOR CANADA:														
Water	80,071	76,860	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637	82,437	81,617	83,163	84,054	
Fuel	1,550	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,604	1,725	1,748	1,827	1,913	
Total	81,621	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	80,241	84,162	83,365	84,990	85,967	
GENERATED BY WATER:														
Maritime Provinces	1,275	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,626	1,716	2,108	2,121	2,097	1,714	
Quebec	43,832	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,642	42,347	42,931	42,735	43,562	44,448	
Ontario	23,394	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	23,666	25,515	25,179	26,289	26,731	
Prairie Provinces	6,081	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179	4,414	5,043	5,697	5,470	5,392	5,123	
British Columbia	5,489	5,516	5,614	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	5,865	6,186	6,112	5,823	6,038	
GENERATED BY FUEL:														
Prairie Provinces	797	738	722	701	692	705	739	767	810	976	981	1,060	1,044	
Other Provinces	753	665	569	583	711	749	821	789	794	749	767	766	869	
EXPORTS	4,824	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,357	6,562	6,201	6,233	5,449	6,183	6,447	6,209	6,309	

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production No.	12,779	12,025	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647
Truck production No.	5,414	4,587	6,200	8,600	9,191	11,071	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063
Total cars and trucks No.	18,193	16,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger No.	7,780	10,434	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728
Retail value $000	8,577	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373
New trucks and buses No.	2,074	2,523	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462
Retail value $000	2,421	2,886	3,889	4,555	3,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919
Total cars, trucks and buses No.	9,854	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190
Retail value $000	10,998	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	9,532	12,682	19,704	24,289	21,159	17,506	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952
Percentage change[1]	+38·0	+21·2	+22·7	+11·0	13·1	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9
Financing $000	4,189	5,411	8,518	10,430	8,840	6,765	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345
Percentage change[1]	+43·4	+25·7	+25·3	+12·3	+18·3	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6

[1]To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Boots and shoes	81·4	54·7	83·6	106·9	117·8	144·3	101·3	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	147·5	81·4
Candy	85·8	97·2	158·5	80·0	108·3	85·7	84·5	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·6	236·9	85·8
*Clothing, men's	91·9	67·7	90·5	101·5	107·8	118·5	94·9	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·8	91·9
*Clothing, women's	88·0	68·0	102·7	129·4	118·1	116·5	96·0	96·0	114·0	147·8	147·0	193·1	88·0
Departmental	92·4	84·8	95·4	105·2	111·9	108·7	88·0	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	92·4
*Drugs	117·9	100·2	109·4	103·9	107·4	105·2	108·0	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9
Furniture	80·1	90·1	93·0	117·4	146·6	123·0	100·6	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	80·1
*Groceries and meats	118·2	108·0	124·5	116·2	123·9	131·8	111·1	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·2
Hardware	81·1	66·5	79·1	110·2	148·3	139·6	121·1	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	144·8	81·1
*Radio and electrical	113·6	92·8	97·2	119·1	150·4	146·2	106·1	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	222·8	113·6
*Restaurants	110·1	92·8	100·8	99·0	103·6	99·8	105·7	113·7	111·1	112·7	109·4	118·1	110·1
Variety	96·7	86·7	108·6	104·2	124·8	132·7	125·8	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7
*General Index (961)	102·0	90·4	105·9	110·1	119·9	121·4	103·2	113·2	113·9	131·8	135·7	174·2	102·0

* Revised to census trend:

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED[1]

Province and City	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown		2	1	13	22	7	7	40	28	6		3	
Nova Scotia	55	324	198	501	320	300	284	233	307	871	136	123	129
Halifax	48	289	90	58	53	82	162	83	110	273	46	56	64
Sydney	2	12	5	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7
New Brunswick	9	41	276	330	57	74	408	138	79	38	193	16	19
Moncton		18	211	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	175		6
Saint John	9	41	39	45	15	40	23	19	21	12	18	16	13
Quebec	1,007	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,135	3,055	2,960	2,697	2,505	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,474
Montreal and Maisonneuve	642	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886
Quebec	43	107	206	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	115	72
Shawinigan	9	12	106	138	16	18	16	26	99	162	5		23
Sherbrooke	30	68	64	90	104	67	72	41	134	88	867	131	93
Three Rivers		29	59	54	22	77	28	25	51	77	4	32	35
Westmount	20	9	264	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15
Ontario	1,838	2,133	5,633	6,515	4,563	4,660	5,559	5,221	6,474	5,916	3,577	1,979	2,780
Chatham	6	33	51	50	78	30	23	19	52	37	76	26	11
Hamilton	114	101	384	348	1,117	248	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554
Kingston	4	27	37	90	60	86	200	295	62	72	11	66	69
Kitchener	13	24	193	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18
London	53	71	88	176	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120
Ottawa	149	46	304	651		223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351
St. Catharines	31	60	94	177	210	87	48	53	92	48	316	261	19
Toronto	661	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360	529
York and East Townships	61	272	487	232	261	204	157	209	278	180	139	101	175
Windsor	30	72	80	205	84	578	397	130	197	125	41	41	93
Manitoba	116	131	475	659	667	757	353	570	985	190	149	68	137
Winnipeg	109	109	400	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	89	43	74
Saskatchewan	86	18	218	194	236	1,112	231	178	286	72	96	62	6
Regina	75	4	84	72	38	328	116	81	77	24	73	51	2
Saskatoon	5	11	43	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5	
Alberta	64	252	397	943	356	366	796	556	839	95	169	57	215
Calgary	50	122	127	185	305		483	318	98	37	141	47	154
Edmonton	8	90	136	664		324	253	180	689	27	20		32
Lethbridge	5	37	89	89	45	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22
British Columbia	672	1,257	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	908
New Westminster	47	45	95	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55
Vancouver	489	888	762	1,163	1,144	545	633	518	553	547	521	667	666
Victoria	82	153	394	275	65	79	156	77	145	89	169	219	98
Total	3,847	5,584	10,927	13,810	9,770	11,146	11,555	10,408	12,364	11,129	7,486	4,420	5,667
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	535	635	941	630	624	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452
Residents	2,746	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025
Total Residential	3,281	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477
Total Business	3,830	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658
Total Industrial	2,486	1,380	5,467	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316
Total Engineering	2,171	1,887	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254
Grand Total	11,769	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705
Prince Edward Isl.	7	3	3	12	20	78	804	497	425	265	9	30	14
Nova Scotia	425	1,075	924	386	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466
New Brunswick	141	287	220	427	463	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447
Quebec	4,137	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,837	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601
Ontario	4,608	5,414	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264
Manitoba	163	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510
Saskatchewan	241	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	256	64
Alberta	943	259	344	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903	192
British Columbia	1,104	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	5,641	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,724	102,503	69,180	37,689	39,232	20,774	17,592
Oats..... "	4,550	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,001	1,389	2,565	5,807	3,937	2,342	1,411	2,186
Barley..... "	1,685	1,566	1,004	607	386	577	2,018	3,301	2,940	3,383	1,151	556	945
Flax..... "	30	48	53	40	56	61	113	742	816	122	98	70	68
Rye..... "	229	306	216	191	124	162	586	950	654	283	147	88	108
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	319,845	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679
Oats..... "	12,688	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746
Barley..... "	9,379	9,904	9,592	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407
Flax..... "	668	667	748	603	578	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925
Rye..... "	3,839	4,249	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	6,598	8,628	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460
Oats..... "	973	1,193	776	2,454	1,693	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594
Barley..... "	443	276	214		214	69	165		146	30	335	2	102
Flax..... "	5						54		–			5	8
Rye..... "				821	557	235	317	135	12	267	228		4
Buckwheat.. "	24	17	6						–	3			
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	83/7	87	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	41/6	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	54/5	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	191/7	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	71/5	70/5	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.
* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	41,362	43,706	63,886	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489
Calves.....	21,138	27,666	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235
Hogs.....	75,699	63,330	89,718	79,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073
Sheep.....	11,559	10,974	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	60,165	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408
Calves.....	33,964	49,615	96,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267
Sheep.....	3,975	2,796	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081
Lambs.....	32,820	33,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221
Swine.....	385,065	379,408	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	22,501	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,355
Dairy.....	144	112	83	135	284	495	524	548	419	402	278	190	147
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	14,873	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,207
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	9,625	10,577	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	682	666	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528
Fresh.....	799	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,247
Frozen.....	3,117	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774
Poultry, dressed.....	12,176	9,862	7,861	6,025	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411
Pork, grand total.....	57,982	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	76,971
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,120	4,514	5,186	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225
Fresh (frozen).....	28,871	37,289	42,656	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024
Cured or in cure.....	23,991	19,313	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,722
Lard.....	3,820	3,832	3,881	4,654	4,636	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443
Beef, grand total.....	25,517	25,495	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647
Veal.....	2,035	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849
Mutton and Lamb.....	4,896	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	18,538	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843
Frozen smoked.....	1,668	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$ 000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	407	272	323	551	476	415	359	415	636	634	752	791	396
Cocoa and chocolate	225	312	368	333	452	200	257	104	93	187	281	139	201
Coffee and chicory	379	260	278	335	536	353	238	206	290	256	238	305	295
Fruits	1,280	1,591	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684
Gums and resins	185	239	166	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132
Nuts	187	171	286	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244
Rubber (chiefly raw)	2,631	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336
Seeds	180	172	483	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135
Sugar, chiefly for refining	1,437	876	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806
Tea	1,322	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748
Vegetables	577	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571	612
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	265	142	144	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202
Furs, chiefly raw	1,548	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449
Hides	977	54	749	551	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	569
Leather, unmanufactured	339	282	370	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	276	277
Lether, manufactured	207	289	340	340	269	164	139	227	144	175	98	99	103
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	2,873	2,606	2,322	3,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454
Yarn	377	331	495	622	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275
Flax, hemp and jute	694	1,667	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876
Silk—Raw	921	576	736	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342
Fabrics	215	137	135	173	122	141	140	100	121	124	115	108	177
Wool—Raw	560	1,483	1,955	2,876	,1634	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331
Noils and tops	841	1,567	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	480	734	859	1,120
Woollen yarn	410	415	355	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199
Worsted and serges	739	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479	713	727
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,328	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191
Paper	720	829	747	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737
Planks and boards	261	292	351	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426
IRON AND STEEL—													
Automobiles and parts	3,986	4,378	4,776	4,975	5,787	3,776	3,385	5,613	6,590	7,164	6,405	6,462	
Castings and forgings	384	345	321	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386
Engines and boilers	779	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528
Farm implements	1,627	2,000	2,761	4,291	4,252	3,056	2,898	3,512	1,994	1,317	1,058	1,906	
Hardware and cutlery	232	232	231	283	274	211	237	284	222	292	312	392	354
Machinery	3,806	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439
Pigs and ingots	157	135	244	112	362	236	306	438	426	402	289	407	681
Stamped and coated products	166	127	162	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194
Tools	223	241	273	90	291	296	293	403	373	466	446	506	541
Tubes and pipes	311	363	329	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	175	212	212	283	300	335	127	148	315	390	356	294	345
Electric apparatus	1,273	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148
Precious metals	208	229	277	249	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	775	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934
Coal	2,983	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516
Coke	208	173	231	407	457	85	569	580	626	572	583	779	442
Glass and glassware	717	677	717	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069
Stone and products	855	400	610	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	477	321	343	373	436	366	352	455	293	359	281	283	424
Dyeing and tanning materials	639	701	631	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474
Fertilizers	134	187	178	301	369	409	303	437	300	605	644	274	177
Soda and compounds	259	233	203	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271
Imports by Groups—													
Total	71,104	71,042	76,734	85,980	100537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108345	102284	102290	93,382
Vegetable products	11,162	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483
Animal products	4,984	5,126	3,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161
Textiles	12,587	14,581	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559
Wood and paper	2,889	3,166	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297
Iron and its products	17,110	18,081	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262
Non-ferrous metals	3,925	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,054	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528
Non-metallic minerals	9,950	7,430	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631
Chemicals and allied products	3,872	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100
Miscellaneous commodities	4,624	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	9,941	9,527	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283
From United States	48,576	50,029	52,767	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273
From Other Countries	12,587	11,486	12,442	14,075	19,589	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	525	562	670	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462	398
Fruits	589	789	734	169	86	107	156	297	719	436	246	182	83
Grains	6,721	9,101	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205
Barley	296	184	143		111	24	56		57	16	162	1	52
Wheat	5,775	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,099	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918
Sugar	29	28	57	201	354	120	207	133	124	209	134	59	246
Vegetables	982	908	748	242	263	60	97	186	269	357	236	177	223
Wheat flour	2,136	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	408	747	1,336	1,581	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659
Cheese	742	1,021	458	202	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,764	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357
Hides, raw	134	122	157	260	191	395	346	228	502	534	497	486	502
Leather, unmanufactured	968	953	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74	98	141	122	166
Meats	3,879	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	658	543	637	622	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	2,913	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393
Pulp-wood	541	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776
Paper, newsprint	8,247	10,707	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324
Timber, square	140	180	68	305	241	206	279	101	152	151	74	65	26
Wood-pulp	3,399	3,548	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	1,925	2,228	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281
Farm implements	519	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	595
Hardware and cutlery	250	387	287	331	332	202	342	269	280	412	224	257	281
Pigs and ingots	855	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292
Tubes and pipes	134	136	163	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	517	258	310
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	215	171	589	167	199	507	273	252	294	225	219	214	171
Petroleum and products	71	12	9	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	6
Stone and products	690	679	589	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	372	309	128	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190
Fertilizers	804	1,334	898	1,187	672	303	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088
Soda and compounds	536	579	388	350	390	431	576	512	587	482	618	555	453
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	319	378	334	481	429	428	439	446	464	393	432	512	510
Films	315	437	232	165	91	150	132	118	136	185	87	148	163
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	72,314	83,465	84,692	110764	111622	101463	111360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	71,079	82,719	83,565	109853	110823	100782	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596
Vegetable products	15,001	18,745	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324
Animal products	10,887	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210
Textiles	1,753	1,428	1,607	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057
Wood and paper	18,405	20,544	24,754	28,545	34,365	35,299	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526
Iron and its products	4,903	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,588	12,411	12,747
Non-ferrous metals	14,008	15,119	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463
Non-metallic minerals	2,502	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754
Chemicals and allied products	2,294	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935
Miscellaneous commodities	1,325	2,050	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	1,273	6,731	−1287	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	9,430	10,901
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	12·4	16·2	18·0	16·9	15·1	15·9	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	29,688	40,413	37,499	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148
To United States	24,899	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140
To Other Countries	16,492	16,725	16,330	19,455	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939	1940								
	Dec.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	890,638	488,265	1,018,727	1,147,286	1,144,263	907,175	927,230	727,527	974,355	1069,274
Corn	25,171	10,276	8,630	8,439	2,106	7,630	5,127	643	15,929	14,630
Oats	74,741	72,417	89,205	46,580	61,461	56,182	37,761	97,844	107,525	70,681
Barley	42,437	34,249	42,945	20,030	30,792	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323
Rye	13,043	4,124	14,974	10,068	11,640	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,752
Flaxseed	8,105	1,771	3,254	1,655	3,033	3,355	6,135	21,892	18,629	10,109
Other grain	1,773	669	458	512	640	549	461	814	1,061	621
Flour	148,682	95,141	118,187	88,151	90,730	94,464	117,672	124,416	118,688	99,816
Other mill products	131,162	104,651	113,679	90,637	102,949	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478
Hay and straw	16,722	18,505	11,951	5,262	3,995	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309
Cotton	534	934	1,136	1,303	2,451	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,069	2,245
Apples (fresh)	16,527	6,977	3,017	898	527	2,744	18,033	38,038	25,396	14,740
Other fruit (fresh)	855	714	647	1,067	4,968	16,804	18,008	8,902	1,967	1,387
Potatoes	19,132	39,423	33,586	15,951	4,724	3,724	13,822	52,068	40,323	24,994
Other fresh vegetables	8,191	7,503	4,398	3,811	6,085	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,739	9,229
Other agricultural products	30,724	27,482	23,435	14,404	16,542	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	3,241	5,361	4,975	3,579	4,018	3,115	3,551	3,873	3,004	3,321
Cattle and calves	23,160	31,920	30,537	24,382	35,479	45,625	47,429	59,517	51,350	27,066
Sheep	1,516	1,310	648	346	931	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391
Hogs	21,054	22,921	22,103	15,366	15,047	15,671	18,542	26,503	33,120	33,056
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,422	9,831	9,700	8,877	10,615	8,924	10,747	11,596	12,619	12,576
(cured, salted, canned)	20,115	14,322	18,382	12,830	13,575	17,886	15,706	20,600	19,774	25,091
Other packing house products (edible)	4,123	3,947	4,040	3,023	3,213	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,416	5,817
Poultry	5,475	232	274	243	181	153	173	144	215	6,261
Eggs	351	1,929	3,057	3,280	1,985	812	886	2,297	1,030	337
Butter and cheese	2,973	3,104	3,121	6,062	8,356	7,697	7,304	6,753	4,508	4,564
Wool	694	562	714	1,297	2,000	992	1,027	1,700	1,288	690
Hides and leather	4,068	3,234	3,376	2,285	3,484	2,586	2,825	3,918	4,381	4,682
Other animal products	5,853	5,083	5,449	4,694	4,967	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	964	449	1,258	1,069	1,940	850	1,362	893	599	718
Bituminous coal	719,790	693,147	779,436	742,106	768,426	821,683	809,758	829,040	881,694	803,248
Lignite coal	207,926	113,565	62,424	42,434	48,056	104,894	173,975	373,082	439,520	362,735
Coke	85,966	64,652	63,191	65,041	75,744	74,802	72,034	84,423	91,396	110,710
Iron ores	43,661	5,128	33,183	43,971	59,815	64,526	78,013	63,718	70,811	5,453
Other ores and concentrates	294,861	382,522	391,796	341,818	344,889	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440
Base bullion and matte	86,268	102,742	100,281	97,278	100,712	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	134,729	144,223	364,366	628,826	622,201	580,966	590,106	616,896	335,704	160,272
Slate or block stone	3,869	3,705	3,586	2,632	2,179	3,285	3,312	2,578	3,228	2,899
Crude petroleum	34,607	41,530	54,407	55,445	65,292	56,468	46,739	41,592	41,724	52,766
Asphalt	5,523	5,278	16,579	39,028	48,027	53,312	49,811	51,518	13,255	4,979
Salt	12,149	16,474	20,537	16,833	16,315	16,716	16,110	21,306	21,507	17,473
Other mine products	189,296	164,225	176,084	197,722	227,160	263,992	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,036
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	172,395	174,077	163,327	174,835	196,397	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928
Ties	2,147	2,318	10,369	3,245	2,834	10,594	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956
Pulpwood	166,143	141,052	125,016	225,823	272,390	255,728	195,989	186,376	160,095	202,997
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	209,057	288,178	388,706	383,711	504,391	552,771	508,705	525,952	432,173	327,855
Other forest products	39,595	13,320	18,911	28,248	29,443	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481	46,735
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	133,907	154,840	220,979	198,517	205,990	241,335	215,569	221,827	176,148	146,509
Sugar	29,570	33,756	33,371	31,062	23,922	24,785	26,822	28,865	30,379	25,897
Iron, pig and bloom	17,235	13,594	26,481	30,482	27,455	17,278	25,275	45,064	45,121	28,580
Rails and fastenings	3,619	9,065	3,913	21,653	7,848	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	66,936	67,078	73,334	69,768	79,708	97,822	88,082	101,193	104,326	98,368
Castings, machinery and boilers	7,363	10,208	11,107	10,668	12,839	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130
Cement	14,623	43,137	77,661	96,554	112,098	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,916	26,408
Brick and artificial stone	8,960	11,166	19,128	23,792	25,863	24,907	24,964	26,895	16,589	10,574
Lime and plaster	23,736	29,524	35,042	28,854	30,694	30,790	29,690	32,800	28,452	28,131
Sewer pipe and drain tile	1,522	1,619	3,223	4,091	4,491	4,837	6,103	5,128	3,219	1,906
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	6,918	16,624	13,435	11,182	11,985	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895
Automobiles and auto trucks	32,504	39,353	42,845	34,596	41,500	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495
Household goods	874	3,547	2,538	1,395	1,315	1,399	1,653	2,486	2,337	997
Furniture	2,639	2,842	2,415	2,393	4,093	3,578	4,772	5,826	4,720	3,801
Beverages	22,244	19,285	22,077	21,278	24,221	25,002	22,308	23,853	23,505	27,731
Fertilizers, all kinds	64,199	105,123	175,925	39,018	29,931	38,344	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,196
Paper, printed matter, books	208,776	238,316	255,263	237,259	245,742	220,035	199,212	210,785	196,161	210,750
Wood-pulp	89,571	97,969	106,437	105,557	111,120	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,556
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	6,802	3,998	2,956	2,965	4,957	6,136	6,821	9,602	8,517	9,782
Canned goods (except meats)	28,972	17,737	24,145	15,596	15,385	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,396	26,754
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	293,943	298,277	385,572	371,505	387,506	420,408	402,221	403,994	387,147	356,759
Merchandise	121,430	173,604	163,090	136,000	138,725	155,247	158,915	170,962	155,546	146,286
Grand Total, 000 tons	5,263	4,927	6,242	6,285	6,687	6,659	6,629	7,237	6,952	6,245

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940											1941
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	14,886	15,117	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711
Operating expenses....$000	13,756	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399
Operating income.....$000	772	989	669	2,450	4,576	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,065	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,370	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482
Passengers carried.....000	891	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	65	83	61	69	89	104	114	92	86	78	145	100
Total pay-roll.....$000	8,681	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896
Number of employees.000	70	68	68	73	76	79	79	78	76	71	73	73
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	11,958	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783
Operating expenses....$000	9,539	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345
Operating income.....$000	1,972	1,502	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,668	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185
Ton miles..000,000 tons.	1,164	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377
Passengers carried.....000	700	813	596	474	550	652	780	535	527	567	891	844
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	57	71	50	60	75	98	117	82	73	68	114	87
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,051	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,638
Number of employees.000	45	45	47	50	52	50	48	47	44	43	45	46
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	199·15	195·11	218·90	236·97	239·58	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54
Operating revenues....$000	30,000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	40,221	
Operating expenses....$000	25,422	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	
Operating income.....$000	3,335	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	7,638	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	2,757	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	
Passengers carried.....000	1,753	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	134	168	124	141	180	219	248	190	172	158	278	
Total pay-roll.....$000	15,728	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	
Number of employees.000.	122	120	122	131	137	138	135	133	127	122	125	

[1] February operating revenues C.P.R. $14,107,000; C.N.R. $17,016,000; carloadings 217,533.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons			1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704		
Welland...000 tons			449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210		
St. Lawrence 000 tons			268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13		

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn..	146·1	156·7	154·7	148·9	150·6	130·4	156·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	531·6	534·9	537·5	547·0	589·1	608·9	613 9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,365	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	
Discounts.....£ mn.	353	336	338	409	384	415	430	401	373	339	265	269	
Advances.....£ mn.	1,000	1,006	983	964	963	932	919	937	934	923	906	909	
Investments.....£ mn.	609	611	618	633	636	658	682	697	723	743	772	789	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	·88	·88	1·00	·88	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·05	1·05	1·03	1·05	1·03	1·03	1 03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Trade—													
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	95·6	108·5	110·0	105·6	90·8	87·0	95·0	80·6	85·1	72·9	73·6		
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	37·9	43·7	42·1	39·8	35·5	30·2	35·2	29·3	32·6	26·7	25·0		
Raw materials.....£ mn.	33·0	34·7	35·3	35·9	29·1	28·0	28·7	22·1	23·4	19·1	18·3		
Manufactured.....£ mn.	24·2	29·6	32·0	29·4	25·8	28 4	30·8	28·8	28·6	26·7	29·4		
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	93·2	104·9	105·6	102·3	88·8	85·2	93·6	79·4	84·1	72·7	72·9		
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL £ mn.	37·4	41·5	48·3	45·5	36·2	31·2	32·6	31·2	23·4	21·7	24·4		
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	2·9	2·9	3·8	3·5	2·8	2·6	2·7	2·6	2·2	1·5	1·9		
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4·3	4·1	4·6	4·6	3·8	2·5	1·7	1·9	1·8	1·4	1·2		
Manufactured.....£ mn.	29·7	33·5	39·0	36·7	29·0	25·6	27·6	26·3	19·0	18·3	20·6		
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	1,141	936	840	731	648	644	613	614	635	603	542		

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3
MANUFACTURING	122·6	123·4	125·7	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8
Animal products—edible	131·3	132·0	137·4	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5
Fur and products	107·2	110·1	115·9	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6
Leather and products	126·8	124·9	122·5	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9
Lumber and products	80·5	79·5	85·8	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9
Rough and dressed lumber	67·4	66·6	74·5	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7
Furniture	90·0	90·3	89·8	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·7
Other lumber products	117·0	114·2	120·4	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8
Musical instruments	54·0	59·6	61·5	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8
Plant products—edible	115·8	115·1	115·4	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6
Pulp and paper products	111·3	110·8	112·9	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9
Pulp and paper	98·5	97·5	101·6	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9
Paper products	141·9	139·8	139·9	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0
Printing and publishing	117·3	117·8	118·1	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3
Rubber products	108·1	109·3	108·4	107·5	108·2	110·9	113·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4
Textile products	142·7	144·4	144·9	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3
Thread, yarn and cloth	156·7	158·0	158·2	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3
Hosiery and knit goods	138·1	141·2	141·3	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8
Garments and personal furnishings	134·6	136·3	136·6	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4
Other textile products	131·9	132·8	135·3	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8
Tobacco	172·2	165·6	134·5	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6
Beverages	165·9	164·3	171·6	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9
Chemicals and allied products	180·7	182·0	190·4	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1
Clay, glass and stone products	83·0	85·3	95·5	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1
Electric light and power	130·7	130·6	133·9	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5
Electrical apparatus	139·4	142·3	143·8	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5
Iron and steel products	116·7	118·9	122·2	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	150·4	148·7	151·6	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9
Machinery	126·9	131·0	132·9	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9
Agricultural implements	71·4	75·4	77·7	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5
Land vehicles	110·2	112·0	112·3	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9
Automobiles and parts	156·5	163·4	164·9	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	103·5	128·3	170·9	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3
Heating appliances	130·9	128·4	134·8	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8
Iron and steel fabrication	132·5	132·6	137·5	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2
Foundry and machine shop products	121·5	120·1	122·6	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7
Other iron and steel products	122·5	124·3	129·6	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6
Non-ferrous metal products	171·0	173·0	175·9	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1
Non-metallic mineral products	158·7	161·7	165·2	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8
Miscellaneous	152·2	153·8	156·5	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4
LOGGING	179·1	90·0	60·5	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0
MINING	167·1	164·4	164·5	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7
Coal	94·1	89·7	86·2	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1
Metallic ores	350·2	350·2	353·1	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2
Non-metallics (except minerals)	125·4	124·8	135·0	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8
COMMUNICATIONS	82·2	83·2	83·8	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7
Telegraphs	91·7	89·8	90·0	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9
Telephones	79·6	81·4	82·1	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9
TRANSPORTATION	83·0	82·8	88·8	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5
Street railways and cartage	125·4	125·1	128·7	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0
Steam railways	75·6	75·5	77·2	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4
Shipping and stevedoring	62·1	61·6	89·1	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	55·4	59·6	68·4	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0
Building	44·4	45·9	54·0	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7
Highway	67·3	78·3	91·7	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4
Railway	55·9	56·3	61·4	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9
SERVICES	132·8	133·4	138·2	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2
Hotels and restaurants	128·6	127·1	130·4	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	139·7	144·6	151·8	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6
TRADE	134·9	137·6	138·3	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7
Retail	139·5	142·9	143·6	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6
Wholesale	123·0	123·7	124·6	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·2
Cities—													
Montreal	108·1	108·8	111·3	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	129·0
Quebec	108·7	108·1	115·6	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8
Toronto	114·6	115·9	117·9	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3
Ottawa	108·9	110·6	111·0	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4
Hamilton	117·1	116·4	120·1	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7
Windsor	149·2	155·1	155·2	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·5
Winnipeg	94·4	95·4	96·6	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9
Vancouver	109·0	111·5	115·7	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·2
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid..... 000	649	620	550	459	394	321	247	227	232				
Persons on agricultural aid.. 000	124	130	110	84	62	45	15	24	40				
Total 000	773	750	660	543	456	367	262	251	272				

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	118·2	118·5	118·7	120·9	122·4	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9
MANUFACTURING	125·2	124·4	124·7	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0
Leather and products	125·3	121·0	117·6	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4
Rough and dressed lumber	82·4	80·3	79·5	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3
Furniture	90·4	91·0	91·7	93·0	93·9	99·2	98 1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·1
Musical instruments	62·0	72·8	75·8	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6
Pulp and paper	103·9	101·8	102·5	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7
Paper products	144·2	141·8	140·5	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5
Printing and publishing	118·5	118·6	119·2	118·2	117 9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5
Rubber products	106·8	108·8	109·4	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9
Textile products	140·0	139·9	141·0	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	154·9	156·6	158·2	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4
Hosiery and knit goods	137·8	138·8	140·0	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5
Clay, glass and stone products	97·3	96·1	96·2	98·8	96·9	101·2	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7
Electric light and power	135·0	134·5	136·5	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1
Electric apparatus	143·9	145·9	146·0	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5
Iron and steel products	112·1	111·9	115·1	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	148·0	138·5	145·3	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8
Machinery other than vehicles	120·4	132·3	133·2	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6
Agricultural implements	65·5	66·8	70·0	72·8	70·3	73·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5
LOGGING	144·1	114·4	84·3	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9
MINING	170·0	170·2	170·3	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6
Metallic ores	357·3	358·1	359·2	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	141·5	137·9	143·2	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0
Telephones	81·4	82·9	83·5	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9
TRANSPORTATION	88·8	87·9	91·8	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8
Street railways and cartage	128·9	128·7	130·4	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8
Steam railways	78·2	78·1	79·4	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2
Shipping and stevedoring	78·8	75·8	87·2	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	76·2	83·0	79·8	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2
Building	55·6	56·4	58·7	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0
Highway	84·7	101·0	108·1	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9
Railway	62·5	66·4	65·1	72·8	74·6	73·9	63·9	71·0	65·0	63·4	65·2	67·8	70·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	134·8	135·4	138·3	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1
TRADE	139·6	141·7	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8
Retail	143·1	146·4	144·8	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5
Wholesale	126·7	126·4	126·6	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·4	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	120·5	116·2	115·1	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3
Quebec	119·8	121·2	118·7	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3
Ontario	123·0	122 7	122·0	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3
Prairie Provinces	106·1	105·5	106·4	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6
British Columbia	108·3	107·6	107·5	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3
Cities—													
Montreal	114·1	113·9	112·4	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	136·2
Quebec	112·4	111·4	115·6	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8
Toronto	117·5	118·3	118·4	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6
Ottawa	112·4	113·0	110·9	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6
Hamilton	117·5	116·3	120·4	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1
Windsor	141·8	140·4	138·0	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·1
Winnipeg	97·6	99·1	98·3	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7
Vancouver	111·8	113·1	114·8	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940										1941		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	11·7	10·8	9·6	7·9	7·6	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	
Employment: Applications. No.	64,735	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,894	80,147	94,389	83,526	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417
Vacancies....No.	25,126	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,958	33,889
Placements..No	23,713	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence....No.	14	11	18	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8
Number of employees . . No.	3,161	2,380	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787
Time loss in working days....	14,687	19,276	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	6,765	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857
Deaths	4,285	4,606	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436
Marriages	2,947	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896
Immigration—													
Total	515	703	800	912	1,131	1,485	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699		
Returned Canadians from U.S.	255	287	307	404	495	458	516	566	580	434	425		

[1] Cities of 10 000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Totals	82·8	83·2	83·1	82·1	81·6	82·4	82·7	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	74·0	74·9	76·1	72·8	70·5	71·0	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5
Animal products	80·1	79·9	77·6	76·4	76·8	77·1	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3
Textiles	82·8	83·5	83·7	83·3	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5
Wood and paper	86·6	87·2	87·4	87·7	88·1	90·4	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4
Iron and its products	102·6	102·5	102·4	102·3	102·6	102·8	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5
Non-ferrous metals	76·3	76·4	76·3	76·5	76·7	76·2	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7
Non-metallic minerals	87·2	87·3	87·1	88·8	88·7	89·9	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4
Chemicals	85·7	85·6	85·5	85·4	85·6	89·0	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9
Purpose—Consumers' goods	82·7	83·0	82·4	82·0	82·3	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7
Foods, beverages and tobacco	79·6	79·6	78·7	77·9	78·3	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5
Producers' goods	79·1	80·0	80·4	78·9	77·3	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6
Producers' equipment	96·6	96·6	96 6	100·3	100·4	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3
Producers' materials	77·2	78·1	78·6	76·5	74·7	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2
Building and construction materials	94·0	94·7	95·1	95·3	95·2	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1
Manufacturers' materials	74·4	75·3	75·8	73·3	71·2	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	75·9	76·4	76·8	75·3	74·0	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.	81·8	82·0	81·7	80·6	80·1	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	62·8	63·6	65·3	61·1	58·0	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0
Manufactured	78·8	79·3	79·9	78·6	77·6	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3
Totals	71·4	72·1	73·2	70·5	68·6	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	83·7	83·6	82·6	82·4	82·5	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1
Manufactured	81·9	81·9	79·5	77·0	76·5	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8
Totals	82·7	82·7	80·8	79·3	79·1	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	61·5	63·1	64·9	58·2	52·9	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52.5	52·5	53·6	54·4
Animal	85·0	84·9	84·1	84·3	83·5	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6
Totals	70·3	71·3	72·1	68·0	64·3	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	75·1	77·8	65·5	75·5	72·7	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3
Manufactured	78·8	78·6	78·5	79·3	80·2	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4
Totals	77·8	78·4	75·0	78·3	78·2	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	98·9	100·2	100·4	101·4	101·9	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2
Manufactured	75·2	75·2	75·2	75·2	75·5	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2
Totals	86·2	86·9	86·9	87·4	87·8	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	86·2	86·3	86·0	88·0	88·6	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4
Manufactured	91·1	91.1	91·1	91·1	91·0	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9
Totals	88·9	89·0	88·8	89·7	89·9	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8
Imports	95·1	94·1	94·3	94·1	94·7	94·9	95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6
Exports	73·3	73·8	74·2	71·4	69·2	69·8	70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·417	·387	·384	·352	·314	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·838	·870	·892	·797	·723	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·725	5·930	6·025	5·530	5·225	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·560	5·560	5·560	5·693	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·210	·206	·213	·238	·249	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7·180	7·190	7·100	7·520	8·390	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580
Hogs, bacon, Toronto "	9·000	9·030	8·550	8·250	8·300	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·149	·138	·134	·121	·116	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139
Leather, green hide crops "	·485	·485	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·260	·260	·260	·260	·250	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·281	·287	·279	·245	·239	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·230	·236	·238	·234	·238	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·268	·270	·257	·264	·263	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·137	·137	·339	·128	·134	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·313	·313	·313	·313	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Silk, raw, New York "	3·570	3·390	3·070	3·139	3·094	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·305	·310	·308	·304	·300	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood "	·250	·250	·236	·226	·223	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	30·527	31·760	31·786	31·786	31·694	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, malleable "	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·309	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·595	·574	·569	·605	·656	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	10·550	10·590	5·980	10·080	10·180	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·155	·155	·159	·155	·155	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1935-1939=100	103·8	104·6	104·6	104·9	104·9	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2
Food	104·5	104·8	104·8	104·4	103·8	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8
Fuel	105·8	105·7	105·9	106·1	106·0	107·9	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7
Rent	104·4	104·4	104·4	105·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7
Clothing	103·3	107·8	107·8	107·8	109·1	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1
Sundries	101·9	101·9	101·8	101·8	101·8	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	103·1	103·1
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—[1]													
Beef, chuck ... lb.	16·4	16·2	16·2	16·5	16·5	17·8	17·7	17·5	17·4	17·7	17·6	17·9	18·5
Beef, sirloin ... "	28·2	28·3	28·2	28·4	28·8	31·0	31·3	30·7	30·8	30·0	29·7	30·3	31·1
Veal, roast ... "	17·7	17·6	17·1	16·6	16·4	16·6	16·8	17·0	17·4	19·2	19·3	19·8	20·6
Mutton, roast ... "	24·8	25·3	28·9	29·2	30·2	32·4	30·8	29·0	28·0	27·2	27·3	28·3	29·9
Pork, fresh ... "	23·3	23·2	23·2	23·1	22·8	22·9	23·1	23·4	23·8	25·9	24·5	24·5	24·7
Bacon, breakfast ... "	30·2	29·8	29·9	29·6	29·0	29·0	32·3	32·6	32·9	32·5	32·2	32·1	32·3
Lard, pure ... "	12·1	11·7	11·2	11·0	10·9	10·7	10·7	10·6	10·4	10·5	11·1	10·5	10·5
Eggs, fresh ... doz.	29·0	28·3	27·5	26·8	26·4	27·4	30·2	34·3	38·0	44·2	46·2	38·0	29·6
Milk ... qt.	11·2	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·4	11·5	11·5	11·7
Butter, creamery ... lb.	32·2	31·3	32·0	30·5	27·6	26·4	26·7	26·5	27·7	32·9	34·9	39·3	38·1
Cheese ... "	25·5	26·5	26·4	25·4	24·5	24·0	23·7	23·7	23·7	23·3	23·4	23·7	24·0
Bread ... "	6·2	6·2	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	6·5	6·5
Flour ... "	3·4	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6
Rolled oats ... "	5·3	5·4	5·4	5·4	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·2	5·2	5·1	5·2	5·2
Rice ... "	8·4	8·7	8·8	8·8	8·9	8·8	8·9	9·0	8·9	9·1	9·1	9·1	9·1
Beans ... "	7·1	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·2	6·9	7·0	7·1	7·0	6·9	6·5
Prunes ... "	11·7	11·6	11·7	11·7	11·5	11·6	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·4	11·5	11·5
Sugar, granulated ... "	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·4	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·3	7·5	7·5
Sugar, yellow ... "	7·0	7·0	7·0	7·0	7·2	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·1	7·3	7·4
Tea ... "	66·3	66·8	67·4	68·2	68·0	68·4	68·2	68·5	68·5	67·7	67·8	68·1	68·8
Coffee ... "	44·5	44·7	44·1	45·2	45·1	45·0	44·9	45·3	45·4	45·5	45·4	45·5	45·5
Potatoes ... peck	31·6	32·3	33·0	33·7	33·2	37·6	35·0	27·0	25·8	25·0	25·6	25·7	25·9
Salmon, canned ... lb. tin	23·3	23·6	23·7	23·6	23·8	23·5	23·3	23·8	23·8	18·0	18·3	18·4	18·5
Tomatoes, canned ... 2½'s (tin)	12·2	12·5	12·6	12·9	13·1	13·4	13·3	13·2	13·0	13·3	13·4	13·6	13·6
Peas, canned ... 2's (tin)	11·4	11·4	11·4	11·7	11·7	11·8	11·8	11·6	11·4	11·8	11·7	11·8	11·9
Raisins ... lb.	17·1	16·7	16·7	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·7	16·5	16·6	16·7	16·7
Jam, raspberry ... "	16·5	16·7	16·5	16·2	16·1	16·4	16·3	16·0	16·2	14·8	14·8	14·6	14·6

[1]Revisions will eventually be made for 1940 data.

26 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	90·2	90·3	88·4	73·3	65·5	66·1	69·3	75·8	74·2	74·5	70·3	71·3	66·5
Industrials, total (68)	88·6	87·5	85·1	69·2	61·2	62·6	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	103·8	107·2	105·9	82·0	74·5	73·5	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9
Pulp and paper (7)	116·5	114·0	122·4	81·1	65·2	69·2	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8
Milling (3)	116·0	113·7	113·0	91·5	74·1	79·1	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5
Oils (4)	79·4	78·0	74·1	62·6	50·3	50·8	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7
Textiles and clothing (10)	134·4	135·4	135·7	119·3	104·2	110·4	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0
Food and allied products (12)	114·8	115·6	115·0	102·7	89·7	90·8	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1
Beverages (7)	106·8	107·9	109·9	94·0	85·2	91·0	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6
Building materials (15)	105·5	105·3	105·2	83·2	74·3	73·5	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3
Industrial mines (2)	90·2	88·3	84·9	65·0	62·7	65·8	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3
Utilities, total (19)	89·9	93·4	93·4	78·2	71·0	70·4	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3
Transportation (2)	71·2	84·0	82·7	57·1	47·3	49·0	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6
Telephone and telegraph (2)	107·1	107·7	106·1	99·3	95·6	91·4	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2
Power and traction (15)	90·8	92·0	93·2	78·3	70·8	70·9	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8
Banks (8)	103·0	104·0	102·4	97·4	91·3	85·5	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	96·2	92·5	91·2	74·5	63·4	64·8	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9
Gold (22)	86·5	82·0	81·3	67·6	57·7	59·1	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6
Base metals (3)	115·3	112·8	110·8	88·5	74·7	75·1	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2
Preferred Stocks	109·7	108·8	108·9	96·7	86·9	89·0	93·9	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·746	0·747	0·739	0·738	0·738	0·718	0·649	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	
Dominion of Canada yields	3·32	3·32	3·27	3·26	3·31	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14
Index of	101·9	101·9	100·2	99·8	101·4	101·1	100·0	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1
Price Index	98·1	98·1	98·9	99·2	98·5	98·6	99·1	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9
Capitalized yields	98·1	98·1	99·8	100·2	98·6	98·9	100·0	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1
Province of Ontario yields	3·40	3·47	3·42	3·50	3·62	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33
Index of	96·6	98·6	97·2	99·4	102·8	102·0	98·0	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	March 5	March 12
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	346,052,278	347,746,866	350,311,461	352,945,953	357,441,809	358,510,591
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	43,833,700	47,272,028	53,724,400	57,648,744	62,933,198	50,430,433
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	203,365,817	205,472,957	208,163,224	213,072,923	211,269,730	212,169,670
(d) Other	7,139,777	5,815,520	3,575,980	7,057,766	4,094,457	3,574,030
Total	254,339,294	258,560,505	265,463,604	277,779,432	278,297,385	266,174,133
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	3,095,825	3,524,606	4,735,306	14,661,083	3,622,747	4,591,920
Total	612,210,308	618,554,886	629,233,280	654,109,378	648,084,850	637,999,554
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	36,436,930	43,111,930	51,027,330	49,532,205	60,657,205	60,586,325
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	36,436,930	43,111,930	51,027,330	49,532,205	60,657,205	60,586,325
2. Subsidiary coin	856,739	860,451	861,144	861,080	861,393	864,744
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5 Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	437,302,604	442,945,854	446,071,670	457,368,006	449,373,393	444,908,018
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	129,333,073	122,979,917	123,254,013	122,426,485	122,292,282	121,020,476
(c) Other securities						
Total	566,635,677	565,925,771	569,325,684	579,794,491	571,665,674	565,928,494
7. Bank Premises	1,703,029	1,704,866	1,707,171	1,707,171	1,707,835	1,707,959
8. All other Assets	6,577,934	6,951,868	6,311,951	22,214,431	13,192,743	8,912,033
Total	612,210,308	618,554,886	629,233,280	654,109,378	648,084,850	637,999,554

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	116	112	111	115	121	121	121	125	129	132	138	139	
Mineral production..1935-9=100	114	117	119	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	116	112	110	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	142	
Index factory employment.....1923-5=100	105·8	104·0	102·8	102·8	103·8	105·1	107·4	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·0	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,247	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,922	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	81·5	85·1	86·3	90·2	84·8	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	216·1	251·3	244·2	257·6	241·6	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	3,311	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	4,409	4,265	3,975	4,841	5,533	5,595	6,033	5,895	6,462	6,283	6,301		
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	403·6	423·3	432·7	391·2	344·6	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	479·5	
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	200·6	272·2	300·5	328·9	324·7	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	
Carloadings.....000 cars	2,487	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	11,107	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,608	
Imports.....$000,000	199·8	216·7	212·2	211·4	211·4	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	
Exports.....$000,000	346·8	352·3	324·0	325·3	350·5	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor	78·7	78·4	78·6	78·4	77·5	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	91·97	92·86	92·48	87·87	90·14	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	
U.S. Treasury	105·7	106·7	106·7	104·9	104·8	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....1926=100	91·5	91·5	92·9	83·0	73·3	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	76·7
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350)	107·3	107·5	109·2	97·3	84·8	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	88·9
Railways (30)	28·7	28·9	29·1	25·4	22·7	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·6
Utilities (40)	87·6	87·1	87·8	80·6	75·1	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	75·6
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil Shares	13·5	16·3	26·7	39·0	15·6	7·3	7·6	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls	120·4	135·2	165·1	176·1	102 7	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls	12,138	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	17,344	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940												1941
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
ssets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE-													
Notes of Bank of Canada	64·68	57·27	57·34	61·57	56·24	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77
Deposits at Bank of Canada	219·30	210·53	202·32	213·91	238·31	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55
Total	283·99	267·80	259·66	275·48	294·55	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32
Gold and coin	10·89	9·99	8·79	9·29	9·48	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95
Foreign currency	35·49	33·65	31·59	30·71	28·71	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18
Notes of other banks	4·08	3·99	4·22	4·84	3·76	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35
Cheques on other banks	107·34	117·16	96·11	131·42	123·33	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	31·81	34·75	37·57	36·46	36·42	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40
Other foreign banks	155·88	145·31	141·02	146·67	166·81	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88
Canadian chartered banks	4·61	4·59	4·05	3·45	4·26	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,361·0	1,346·0	1,310·0	1,307·0	1,329·6	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8
Canadian municipal	99·30	100·83	98·47	99·03	98·32	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79
Foreign public	75·42	75·86	75·88	71·38	72·07	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18
Other	118·19	115·43	114·67	114·40	116·79	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45
Total	1,653·9	1,638·0	1,599·0	1,591·8	1,616·8	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	47·73	56·61	51·84	54·03	44·39	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40·28	35·83
Elsewhere	47·85	48·79	50·68	57·01	39·82	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42·23	38·40
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	13·40	14·87	17·70	17·30	15·90	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08
Municipalities, etc.	103·09	107·29	113·32	119·91	109·29	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60
Other	956·14	981·92	984·16	934·26	937·95	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65
Elsewhere than in Canada	148·65	145·69	147·96	148·82	142·72	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	8·26	8·12	8·11	8·09	7·94	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89
Bank premises	72·09	72·13	71·96	71·95	71·99	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72
Other real estate	7·71	7·69	7·64	7·63	7·63	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22
Mortgages	4·02	4·05	4·03	4·01	3·97	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56
Loans to controlled companies	11·29	11·21	11·10	11·07	11·22	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07
Note circulation deposit	5·07	5·07	5·08	5·08	5·08	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84
Letters of credit	53·79	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91
Other assets	2·27	2·32	2·64	2·53	2·48	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19
Total Assets	3,769·3	3,781·0	3,715·1	3,731·7	3,745·8	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	85·93	90·36	92·03	89·17	94·30	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	112·37	296·91	264·61	179·44	239·49	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43
Provincial	44·85	50·40	48·71	59·01	85·23	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	847·56	765·57	749·51	832·60	816·95	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22
Time in Canada	1,750·5	1,659·0	1,661·2	1,671·5	1,643·1	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1
Foreign	461·19	455·50	466·52	467·11	442·38	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	10·12	10·71	8·74	10·74	11·44	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44
United Kingdom banks	65·04	54·13	24·78	24·27	18·88	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29
Other banks	36·05	35·18	38·46	35·81	29·90	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,327·7	3,327·4	3,262·5	3·280·5	3,287·3	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0
of which: Canadian currency	2,807·2	2,807·4	2,734·4	2,752·7	2,768·4	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·21	0·23	0·21	0·19	0·20	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01
Letters of Credit	53·79	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91
Other	4·98	4·84	4·38	4·38	4·15	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·74	2·23	1·44	2·74	2·22	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,754·6	3,764·3	3,696·6	3,716·1	3,729·0	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,780·4	2,790·8	2,729·7	2,734·0	2,721·7	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6
Canadian cash reserve	289·7	273·3	267·3	270·6	282·2	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2
Total public note circulation*	231·7	234·8	245·0	243·7	247·8	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·4	9·8	9·8	9·9	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1
Index Numbers (1926=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	119·4	119·8	117·2	117·4	116·9	115·4	114·6	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	120·4	113·6	111·1	112·5	117·3	117·4	116·1	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3
Current loans in Canada	137·5	141·6	143·0	137·4	136·3	136·8	135·0	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0
Total securities	121·9	120·8	117·9	117·4	119·2	116·7	116·2	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7
Total public note circulation*	119·2	120·8	126·1	125·4	127·5	143·3	154·7	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	44·6	34·7	39·0	41·2	32·7	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6
Moncton	10·0	9·0	9·3	10·3	11·2	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4
Saint John	20·7	16·8	18·7	20·3	18·0	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7
Totals	75·3	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	807·4	641·8	753·4	895·3	664·5	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1
Quebec	133·2	115·4	66·4	73·2	72·4	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8
Sherbrooke	7·4	7·0	7·3	8·8	8·3	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5
Totals	948·0	764·2	827·2	977·2	745·3	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	10·2	9·0	9·7	12·3	11·6	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3
Chatham	9·6	8·3	8·9	10·2	11·5	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2
Fort William	6·2	4·8	5·3	6·4	7·0	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5
Hamilton	65·3	57·8	68·3	73·5	70·4	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9
Kingston	7·1	5·8	6·8	8·9	7·6	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3
Kitchener	15·6	12·5	14·2	16·4	13·4	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6
London	40·9	31·6	33·0	40·4	37·2	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3
Ottawa	125·1	116·7	229·8	156·7	153·3	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3
Peterborough	7·6	6·9	7·2	7·7	7·6	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7
Sarnia	6·8	5·1	5·7	6·7	7·3	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5
Sudbury	6·7	6·7	7·4	8·4	8·3	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4
Toronto	975·6	749·0	889·6	1,007·8	873·8	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2
Windsor	39·3	38·6	42·3	47·5	44·2	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6
Totals	1,315·9	1,052·8	1,328·2	1,403·1	1,253·0	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	2·8	2·5	2·9	3·3	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3
Calgary	61·3	48·9	54·1	61·2	58·6	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4
Edmonton	40·6	39·5	40·5	42·6	45·7	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6
Lethbridge	4·0	3·7	4·3	4·6	4·5	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1
Medicine Hat	2·0	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6
Moose Jaw	6·8	5·5	8·0	6·8	6·5	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7
Prince Albert	2·3	2·2	2·6	2·8	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7
Regina	32·1	31·0	35·7	49·2	38·1	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5
Saskatoon	9·5	9·0	10·3	12·2	11·0	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7
Winnipeg	264·7	228·4	378·9	524·9	283·1	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3
Totals	426·1	372·6	539·5	709·8	455·4	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	7·5	6·7	6·7	7·4	7·3	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6
Vancouver	151·3	126·2	141·7	142·2	126·0	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5
Victoria	31·2	29·7	28·0	28·2	32·7	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3
Totals	190·0	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4
Canada	2,955·2	2,412·7	2,938·3	3,339·6	2,681·6	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2
Bank Clearings	1,559	1,340	1,487	1,859	1,457	1,428	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials...000	553	488	627	991	298	179	160	209	172	359	195	216	173
Mines...000	1,020	564	689	634	200	200	137	170	228	422	282	321	225
Value of Listings[1]...$000,000	4,935	4,891	4,747	3,742	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	
Brokers' Loans...$000	12,866	13,000	13,089	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,486	5,782	5,896	5,683	5,377	5,091
Loan Ratio	0·26	0·27	0·28	0·20	0·18	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	0·14	0·14	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...$000	16,293	15,221	15,907	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8.324
Ratio to quoted values	0·35	0·32	0·35	0·35	0·29	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23
Sales...000	5,516	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150
Values...$000	12,816	10,748	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759
Market values[2]...$000,000	4,712	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,815	3,626
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS...$000,000	116·7	92·1	89·0	480·7	40·6	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·1	115·3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	124·8	125·0	125·3	123·5	122·0	120·4	121·0	121·9	122·8	122·3	120·5	119·6	120·3
DIVIDEND PAYMENT...$000	6,779	28,740	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,278
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.		40,000		315000				324946			250000		
Provincial Direct and Gtd.	65,000		22,385	3,298		4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000
Ontario Municipal	187	12	31	420	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822
Quebec and Maritime Municipal		275	128	216		670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90
Western Municipal		700	85	55	21		90			623	27	37	350
Total	65,187	40,987	22,629	318989	593	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18.191	12,262
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills	50,000	50,000	55,000	155000	40,000	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility	1,300		10,000	8,441									300
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous		1,050	956	250		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	1,750	1,400
Total	1,300	1,050	10,956	8,691		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2.400	1,700

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co. March index 120·9.

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32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of February, 1941 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1940	April 1, 1940 to February 28, 1941 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1939 to February 29, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,747,252	8,385,873	116,267,360	93,302,145
Excise Duty	6,845,799	4,521,012	79,561,412	55,303,412
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	26,466,655	13,815,033	243,663,055	144,731,645
Income Tax	28,377,523	3,941,315	230,263,717	128,381,834
Post Office Department	4,261,970	3,819,869	36,429,203	33,429,753
Sundry Departments	4,129,331	2,774,701	26,173,520	23,580,263
Total Ordinary Revenue	80,828,530	37,257,803	732,358,268	478,729,051
Special Receipts	108,378		1,428,225	114,428
Total	80,936,908	37,257,803	733,786,493	478,843,479
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	673,415	732,944	7,716,784	10,541,329
Auditor General's Office	36,762	34,911	416,160	413,166
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	3,448	53,953	2,465,233	273,599
Civil Service Commission	32,593	35,597	356,179	361,646
External Affairs	59,068	53,226	967,134	1,175,332
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	6,391,714	3,014,025	117,349,973	110,101,659
Other Public Debt Charges	42,151	254,006	1,042,253	474,662
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces			18,838,578	18,838,578
Old Age Pensions	123	140	22,555,119	22,405,708
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	140,750	162,905	1,669,682	1,728,610
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	40,510	47,424	428,886	485,935
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	35,866	33,503	388,830	356,004
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	1,620	1,620	524,505	659,905
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	227,332	128,062	1,090,519	1,162,786
Fisheries	83,299	76,853	1,362,906	1,554,804
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	14,209	13,966	176,865	189,659
Insurance	13,107	12,744	145,306	149,790
Justice	421,598	441,253	4,649,281	4,861,699
Labour	74,336	51,830	676,983	652,596
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	256,845	60,824	3,073,318	1,765,147
Mines and Resources	678,501	719,076	9,701,599	10,771,638
Movements of Coal	389,317	49,911	3,722,441	3,284,334
National Defence (See Special War)		13,168		13,341,890
National Research Council	71,916	87,201	714,300	806,009
National Revenue	962,347	972,412	10,835,374	10,920,338
Pensions and National Health	4,543,984	4,813,401	51,155,858	53,058,355
Post Office	2,999,171	3,062,067	32,896,188	31,854,553
Privy Council	4,297	4,307	48,781	52,412
Public Archives	9,769	14,039	114,433	135,579
Public Printing and Stationery	11,171	10,576	140,234	163,303
Public Works	874,861	976,945	9,543,036	11,112,310
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	283,320	579,841	4,816,453	6,272,507
Secretary of State	68,297	60,957	686,396	740,294
Soldier Settlement	50,903	12,611	576,222	639,311
Trade and Commerce	499,376	522,168	5,752,958	6,894,522
Transport	798,730	1,198,027	10,198,447	10,981,550
Maritime Freight Rates Act	77,988	204,787	2,470,671	2,371,161
Total Ordinary Expenditure	20,872,696	18,511,279	329,267,886	341,552,679
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	141,308	96,728	3,141,042	6,367,345
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	1,665,646	2,792,998	22,026,390	44,960,857
Drought Area Relief		2		1,603,300
War Appropriation	83,074,710	23,661,059	648,109,281	85,258,460
Total Special Expenditure	84,740,357	26,454,058	670,135,671	131,822,678
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit		1,500,000	15,000,000	34,719,950
Total Government Owned Enterprises		1,530,000	16,028,270	36,534,591
Other Charges	168,192	281,197	7,874,732	3,584,897
Grand Total Expenditure	105,922,552	46,873,262	1,026,447,603	519,862,189
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation				750,000
Canadian Farm Loan Board		250,000	838,486	1,890,554
Canadian Government Merchant Marine			750,000	
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act			9,250,000	12,030,050
Temporary Loan	8,783,100		92,534,316	
Refunding Act				9,760,882
Senneterre-Rouyn Railway		106,035		325,452
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation				450,000
Central Mortgage Bank Capital Stock				250,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	295,580	71,450	1,665,778	2,998,220
National Harbours Board			149,077	732,890
National Housing Act	307,259	320,266	4,120,867	4,143,651
Provincial Governments (Under Relief Act)		646,264	873,099	10,097,523
Purchase of Railway Equipment			15,738,273	
Soldier Settlement of Canada	6,381	7,824	59,833	95,346
Total Loans and Investments	9,392,319	1,401,839	125,979,730	43,524,568

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

En février les facteurs fondamentaux traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent une moyenne plus forte qu'au cours du mois précédent. Le changement marqué consiste en une augmentation des dépôts à terme et à demande, dont le niveau le premier du mois, est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps dans l'histoire bancaire. Les prix de gros continuent de monter et l'on observe des hausses d'une semaine à l'autre; le niveau actuel est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps depuis 1937.

Agriculture—

Le blé canadien en magasin vers le milieu de mars s'établit à 486,400,000 boisseaux contre 315,300,000 la même date de l'an dernier. A date durant la campagne courante les expéditions de blé atteignent un total de 73,500,000 boisseaux comparativement à 93,900,000 l'an dernier. Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'élèvent à 330,500,000 boisseaux les trente-deux premières semaines en regard de 376,700,000 la même période de 1939–40.

Les livraisons de bêtes à cornes en février sont d'environ 8,000 têtes plus considérables que celles du même mois de l'an dernier. Comme le total de janvier était à peu près le même que celui de l'an dernier, les livraisons globales cette année laissent voir une légère augmentation sur celles de 1940. Le total est de 152,457 têtes pour les deux mois. L'indice des arrivages de bétail aux enclos se place à 97·8 en février contre 94·9 le mois précédent. On observe des augmentations pour les bêtes à cornes, les veaux et les porcs après ajustement saisonnier. La production de fromage s'élève à 973,000 livres comparativement à 1,110,000 en janvier. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice avance d'environ cinq points à 139·3. D'autre part, la production de beurre accuse une diminution plus que normale pour la saison et l'indice recule de 123 à 117.

L'indice des abatages inspectés, indiquant la situation de la salaison, touche un plus bas niveau en février. L'indice général s'établit à 123·8 contre 132·4, celui des abatages de porcs déclinant de 176 à 166·5. Le nombre de bestiaux et de volailles fait voir des gains généraux et, le 1er décembre, le nombre de bêtes à cornes augmente pour la troisième année successive. On s'attend que l'augmentation du nombre de bêtes à cornes se continue, car les troupeaux sont reconstitués à la suite de la contraction dans le cycle de l'élevage. Le nombre de vaches laitières décline par suite de diminutions dans toutes les provinces excepté l'Ontario, la Saskatchewan et la Colombie Britannique.

Afin d'inciter les fermiers à diminuer leurs emblavures de blé, le Gouvernement les payera pour les terres à blé qu'ils transformeront en jachères d'été ou qu'ils ensemenceront de grains secondaires, de seigle, d'herbe et de trèfle. Pour les emblavures de blé transformées en jachères d'été le Gouvernement fédéral payera aux fermiers $4 par acre. Pour les terres à blé ensemencées de grains secondaires, de seigle, d'herbe et de trèfle, le paiement sera de $2 par acre. Le Gouvernement fédéral continuera le paiement initial de 70 cents le boisseau pour le blé de 1941–42. Une limite de 230,000,000 de boisseaux a été fixée pour la quantité de blé qui sera livrée à la Commission canadienne du blé sur le marché libre ou autrement.

Les livraisons se feront d'après un système de contingentement. Le premier contingentement sera général et permettra à tous les fermiers de livrer la même quantité de blé par acre. Les contingentements subséquents consisteront en certaines proportions du rendement de 1941 pour le point d'expédition des fermiers. Tout le système sera basé sur la production provenant de 65 p.c. des emblavures de 1940 et ne deviendra en vigueur que s'il est produit un surplus vendable de 230,000,000 de boisseaux. Aucun changement n'est apporté à la taxe maintenant imposée de 15 cents le boisseau sur la transformation du blé. En dédommageant les fermiers pour la terre soustraite à la production du blé, le Gouvernement cherchera à maintenir un revenu minimum total de $325,000,000 pour les régions à blé de l'Ouest.

Activité industrielle—

La production de papier à journal s'élève à 245,607 tonnes contre 261,294 en janvier. Les exportations de bardeaux augmentent, tandis que les expéditions de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches diminuent. L'expiration des contrats pour l'expédition de papier à journal de l'Europe au marché des Etats-Unis ne manque pas d'importance. Les importations totales en provenance de l'Europe (33,850 tonnes) ne sont égales qu'à 11 p.c. de celles de 1939, et 28,372 tonnes (ou 84 p.c. de total) sont entrées aux Etats-Unis les six premiers mois de l'année. Les éditeurs de journaux américains en février cette année ont utilisé plus de papier à journal qu'au cours du même mois en toute autre année depuis 1937. Les éditeurs ont consommé 219,362 tonnes de papier à journal pendant le mois, augmentation de 15 p.c. sur février 1940, bien que le mois eût vingt-neuf jours l'an dernier.

En 1940 la prise de morue dans le Québec s'élève à 41,300,000 livres d'une valeur de plus de $922,000. La prise totale dans les Provinces Maritimes atteint 96,600,000 livres, y compris 248,700 livres de flétan. La prise de 795,000 livres de saumon l'an dernier a été la plus considérable depuis 1928.

Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 411,880 onces fines en regard de 461,602, mais ils laissent voir une augmentation après ajustement saisonnier et l'indice avance de 120·9 à 125·7. De même, les expéditions d'argent augmentent un peu. La production canadienne de minéraux de toutes sortes atteint en 1940 une cime sans précédent de $530,000,000, augmentation de près de $55,000,000 sur 1939. La valeur est presque le double de celle de $340,000,000 en 1934 et excède de $338,000,000 la production de 1932, qui a constitué le minimum en ces dernières années.

La consommation de coton brut en février s'établit à 16,600,000 livres comparativement à 15,700,000 le mois précédent. L'Administrateur des ajustements agricoles, Evans, témoignant devant le comité sénatorial de l'agriculture au sujet du bill Bankhead à Washington, a annoncé que le département était à considérer une subvention aux ventes de coton brut au Canada. Une subvention aux exportations de coton brut à tous les pays a déjà été en vigueur, mais elle a été inopérante pendant plus d'un an.

La production de farine de blé en janvier s'élève à 1,177,000 barils, augmentation d'environ 100,000 barils sur la production de décembre. Ce total est inférieur de 90,000 barils à celui de 1,266,000 en janvier 1940. La production de sucre se place à 43,300,000 livres en février contre 37,900,000 le mois précédent, l'indice avançant d'environ quatre points à 87·3. Les stocks de sucre brut et de sucre raffiné augmentent considérablement en regard de l'an dernier, comme l'indique le rapport sur les opérations des dix raffineries canadiennes pour la période de quatre semaines terminée le 22 février, en dépit d'une diminution importante des arrivages de sucre brut les quatre dernières semaines et depuis le début de l'année.

On s'attend que l'industrie de la construction soit très active ce printemps, car les contrats ont une valeur globale de $51,200,000 en janvier et février, soit près de deux fois et demie plus que la valeur des contrats de la même période de l'an dernier, et les travaux projetés, ainsi qu'on l'a rapporté pour la première fois le mois dernier, coûtent environ $48,000,000. Les projets qui semblent se rattacher à l'effort de guerre représentent $15,600,000 ou 88 p.c. de tous les projets de $50,000 et plus. Les contrats adjugés en janvier et février cette année sont les plus considérables pour les deux mois depuis 1930, alors que la valeur s'élevait à $65,700,000.

Un accord a été signé pour l'établissement d'un seul barrage de captation et de navigation dans la section des rapides internationaux du fleuve St-Laurent entre Iroquois et Cornwall au coût estimatif de $266,200,000. De ce coût total estimatif, $38,600,000 seront imputables aux travaux de navigation seulement. La somme de $96,800,000 est imputable aux travaux principalement de captation d'énergie, y compris $46,500,000 pour les structures, les approches, le barrage et les excavations pour le canal de dérivation et $50,300,000 pour la machinerie et l'outillage.

Transports—

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer, bien que relativement important en février, décline un peu en regard de celui du mois précédent, même après ajustement saisonnier, et l'indice recule de 123·3 à 118·8. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada, depuis le début de l'année jusqu'au 14 mars, se chiffrent à $51,500,000, augmentation de $8,100,000 sur la même période de 1940. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à $35,900,000 depuis le commencement de l'année, augmentation de 32 p.c. sur les $29,400,000 durant la même période de 1940.

On a récemment annoncé des réductions importantes des taux maritimes de l'hémisphère occidental pour les pays belligérants, allant jusqu'à 50 p.c. pour certains ports des Etats-Unis. La réduction porte sur les voyages aux Antilles, à l'Amérique du Sud, à Terre-Neuve, de même qu'entre les côtes du Canada et des Etats-Unis.

La valeur en dollars des ventes de détail en janvier atteint une moyenne de 13 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours du mois correspondant de l'an dernier, mais elle laisse voir un déclin saisonnier un peu plus grand qu'à l'ordinaire en regard du niveau de décembre. Les ventes des magasins à rayons en février augmentent de 11 p.c. comparativement à celles du même mois de 1940 et de 2 p.c. par rapport à celles de janvier. La valeur en dollars du commerce de gros en janvier excède de 8 p.c. celle du même mois de 1940. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne touchent également une moyenne plus forte, soit de 2 p.c. supérieure à celle du même mois de l'an dernier.

Finance—

La Banque du Canada a annoncé le 13 mars la vente de $40,000,000 de bons du Trésor du Dominion du Canada échéant le 13 juin. Le prix moyen des offres acceptées a été de 99·84828, donnant un rendement moyen de 0·609 p.c. La dernière vente de bons il y a deux semaines s'était faite au prix de 99·84488 et avait rapporté 0·623 p.c. Il est estimé qu'il faudra $1,460,000,000 pour la poursuite de la guerre durant l'année fiscale commençant le 1er avril 1941. Les recettes du Dominion en février se chiffrent à $80,900,000 et les dépenses à $105,900,000, soit un excédent des dépenses de près de $25,000,000. En janvier les recettes s'élevaient à $80,200,000 et les dépenses à $125,000,000, résultant en un déficit de $44,800,000. Les recettes des onze premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante s'établissent à $733,800,000 et les dépenses à $1,026,000,000. La même période de l'année fiscale précédente les recettes se plaçaient à $478,800,000 et les dépenses à $519,900,000. Les dépenses de divers départements au cours des dix premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante sont les suivantes: dépenses pour la milice, $268,700,000; services navals, $58,300,000; et services aériens, $127,500,000. Les dépenses estimatives de guerre pour 1940–41 s'élèvent à $874,600,000.

Les obligations de tout repos en février se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau qu'au cours du mois précédent. Une grande partie du recul du premier mois des hostilités a été contrebalancée par l'avance subséquente. Les facteurs spéculatifs sont défavorables en février, l'indice des actions ordinaires déclinant d'une façon appréciable. L'indice officiel se maintient au-dessous de la tendance à long terme depuis la dernière partie de 1937. Le niveau actuel, sauf un mois ou deux en 1940, est inférieur à celui de toute autre période depuis 1933. Les opérations boursières, révélant un manque d'intérêt de la part des spéculateurs, sont moins considérables que celles du mois précédent.

Le volume net de l'assurance-vie vendue au Canada en 1940 s'établit à $590,200,000, augmentation de 0·3 p.c. sur 1939. L'assurance ordinaire se place à $443,800,000; l'assurance industrielle, à $119,000,000; et l'assurance de groupe, à $27,400,000.

Les achats et les ventes internationales de valeurs mobilières en 1940 ont pour résultat une rentrée appréciable de capitaux au Canada. Les ventes de valeurs mobilières s'élèvent à $123,900,000 et excèdent de $28,800,000 les achats qui se chiffrent à $95,100,000. La balance des ventes en 1940 est à peu près la même que celle de 1938, mais elle est beaucoup plus faible que celle de $72,100,000 en 1939. La majeure partie ($18,000,000) résulte des ventes de valeurs américaines par des résidants du Canada. Les ventes nettes de valeurs canadiennes s'établissent à $10,100,000 et se limitent au commerce des obligations.

Les exportations de marchandises valent $100,500,000 en février comparativement à près de $89,000,000 le mois précédant. Comme les exportations en février sont normalement un peu plus faibles qu'en janvier, l'indice fait voir une avance marquée.

Emploiement—

L'augmentation de l'emploiement dans les grandes industries de guerre du Canada porte l'indice ajusté pour la saison à son niveau le plus élevé dans l'histoire. Les gains importants dans l'industrie manufacturière, particulièrement dans les firmes s'occupant de la fabrication du fer et de l'acier, des produits chimiques et du bois d'œuvre, font avancer l'indice à 140·5 le 1er février en regard de 139·4 le 1er janvier. L'indice brut de l'industrie manufacturière atteint une nouvelle cime et dépasse le maximum antérieur du 1er décembre 1940. L'indice ajusté pour la saison, à 153·0, est plus élevé qu'en tout autre mois du relevé.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
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"National Income of Canada, 1919-1938, Part I," will soon be available for distribution. The report with 33 tables and 41 charts consists of about 150 pages in rotaprint edition. A general outline of the results of the research work lasting more than three years is presented in the first chapter, while the scope and method are described in the second.

Briefly, the plan included a three-way distribution, (a) by provinces, (b) by industrial and service groups, (c) by types of payment, such as salaries and wages, dividends, interest and withdrawals of working proprietors. A discussion of the general trend during the inter-war period, the productive sources and the types of payment constitute the main sections. Other topics are the gainfully occupied, provincial distribution, monthly computation, disposal of family income, relation to other economic factors and comparison with other estimates for Canada and a number of important countries.

The report may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at a price of fifty cents.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

Economic conditions in Canada as measured by six fundamental factors, recorded a slight improvement in March over the preceding month. The main advance was in the deposit liabilities of the banks. The sum of the notice and demand deposits rose to a new high point in the history of Canadian banking. Demand deposits at the beginning of the month were $1,051 million compared with $1,009 million in February, while notice deposits advanced from $1,668 million to $1,687 million. Minor advances were also shown in wholesale and bond prices. The upward movement in commodity prices has continued from mid-year of 1940. War conditions are traditionally instrumental in raising the level of commodity prices. Speculative factors were adverse in March, declines having been shown in common stock prices and in speculative trading.

Business operations were less active in March than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 126·1 to a somewhat lower level.

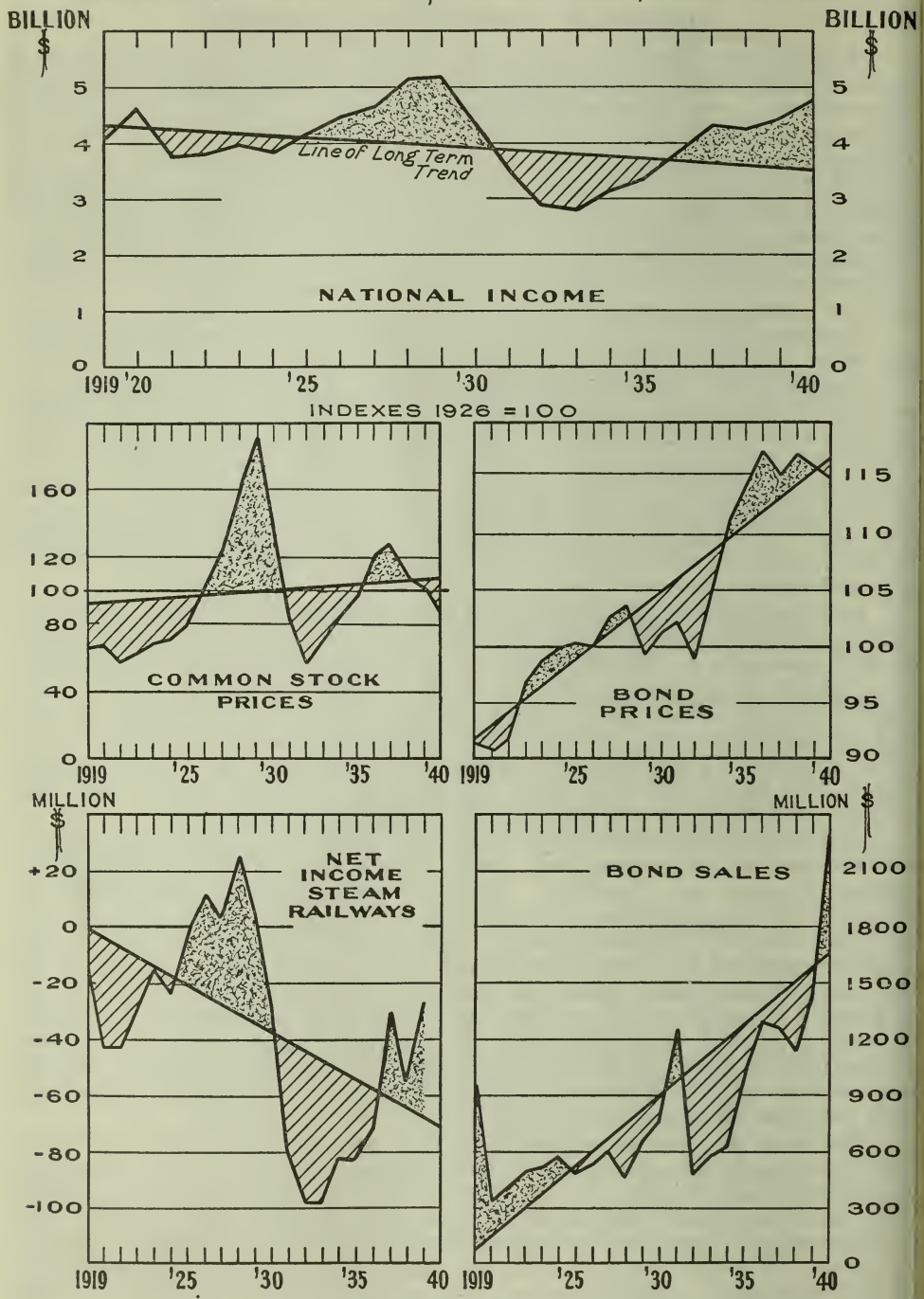
The amount of wheat in store was reported at 474·0 million bushels compared with 309·5 million for the week of April 12th, 1940. The accumulated total for export clearances for the period from August 1, 1940, to April 11 last, was 95·3 million bushels compared with 106·5 million one year ago. For the thirty-six weeks ended April 11, marketings in the three Prairie Provinces amounted to 346·7 million bushels against 383·7 million during the same period last year. The quantity of wheat remaining on farms on March 31st amounted to 157·7 million bushels or 29 per cent of the total 1940 wheat crop of 551·4 million bushels.

Live stock marketings were heavier in all divisions during March compared with a year ago. Cattle marketings to date this year show an increase of 14,000, amounting to 223,000 head. Hogs increased from 1,119,000 last year to 1,525,000 in the first quarter of 1941. Cattle marketings opened fairly active in March but the Lenten season caused a restriction of consumer demand and during the last three weeks of the month, there was a gradual downward trend in prices. The trade was sensitive to supply and the export situation was of little help. The hog supply was governed to some extent, particularly in the east, by road conditions, a result of heavy snowfalls.

The cheese production in February was about 1,460,000 pounds against 959,000 pounds in the preceding month. Even after seasonal adjustment a marked increase was recorded. Minor recession however, was shown in creamery butter production, after the usual adjustment. The total amount in March was 12·3 million pounds. The output of butter during the first quarter amounted to 34·0 million pounds against 30·1 million pounds in the like period of last year, a gain of 13 per cent. In view of the reduction in the wastage of butter there appears now to be no doubt but that the new season of production will be reached without the occurrence of any shortage of supply. During the last three months the stock position in respect to butter has steadily improved owing in large measure to a steady increase in production as compared with the same months of the preceding year.

The index of cold storage holdings rose from 124·4 on February 1st to 133·6 on March 1st. Gains were shown in beef, pork and lard. The index of live stock marketings was 93·4 against 97·8 in February. Hog sales in March were 74,689 against 81,073 in the preceding month, the decline having been contra seasonal. Total receipts of the Canadian Bacon Board under the 1939-40 agreement to supply bacon to Britain amounted to $47·4 million. Total exports were $46·1 million, leaving a Bacon Board reserve under the 1939-40 agreement of $1·4 million.

COMPARISON OF NATIONAL INCOME WITH FINANCIAL FACTORS, BY YEARS, 1919-1940



Mineral production showed an uneven tendency in March, compared with the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint amounted to 426,842 fine ounces against 411,880 fine ounces in the preceding month. A marked gain was shown even after seasonal adjustment. Silver shipments amounted to 1·5 million fine ounces, against 1·3 million, the index advancing from 102 to 109.

The manufactures based on crop products recorded some advances in March over the preceding month. The milling industry was active in the last month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of refined sugar was 60·8 million pounds against 43·3 million pounds. The index of tobacco releases rose from 132 to 151, a marked increase having been shown in cigarettes and raw leaf tobacco. The gain in the available cigars was less than normal for the season. The release of cigarettes was 692·7 million against 556·5 million in the preceding month, the adjusted index advancing from 128 to 151½.

The manufacturing operations based on animal products, recorded a recession in March from the preceding month, the index dropping from 123 to 114. The number of hogs slaughtered rose from 493,000 head to 504,000, while cattle and sheep recorded declines after the usual adjustment. A further advance was shown in cheese production while the index for creamery butter receded from 117·2 to 115·5. The output of boots and shoes was at a lower level after seasonal adjustment in the last month for which statistics are available. The consumption of cotton by Canadian textile mills was the heaviest on record during March. The March aggregate was 45,515 five hundred pound gross weight bales compared with 44,911 in the preceding month and 44,464 in the same month of 1940 For the first three months of the year, the consumption was almost five per cent in excess of the same period of last year.

Newsprint mills operated at 75·5 per cent of capacity during March to produce 275,769 tons, an increase of 9·7 per cent over a year ago. Shipments totalling 265,724 tons were equivalent to 72·8 per cent of capacity and showed in comparison with a year ago, an increase of 12·9 per cent. February's production and shipment ratios had been respectively, 72·9 and 71·1 per cent. In the first quarter of the year Canadian production amounted to 782,674 tons, an increase of 6·6 per cent over a year ago, while the quarter's shipments of 748,863 tons showed an expansion of 8·4 per cent. Canadian shipments to United States customers for the quarter at 590,489 tons exceeded a year ago by 9·2 per cent Those to overseas customers rose by 7 per cent while domestic shipments increased by a little more than 2 per cent.

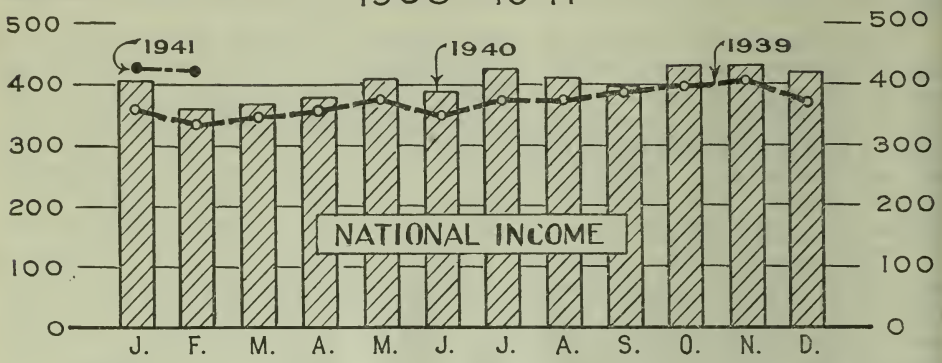
The exports of planks and boards rose from 151·9 million feet in February to 169·8 million in the month under review. This occasioned an increase in the adjusted index from 121 to 134·4. The exports of wood pulp also showed an important gain, while the outward shipments of shingles were at a somewhat lower level. The net result was that the index of operations in the forestry industry was 125·6 against 121·3.

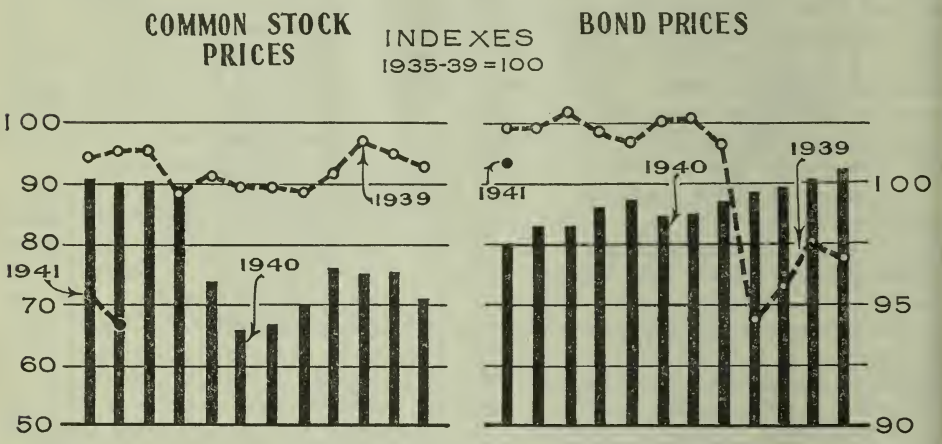
Automobile production in March was 26,044 units. Canada's production of trucks continued last month to run far ahead of a year ago, the output of commercial vehicles of all kinds and sizes at 13,951 units being more than three times the same month of last year. Similarly for the first quarter, reflecting war demand, output of trucks and other vehicles rose to 38,219 units, as compared with 14,635 units in the first quarter of 1940, and 11,640 in the first quarter of 1939.

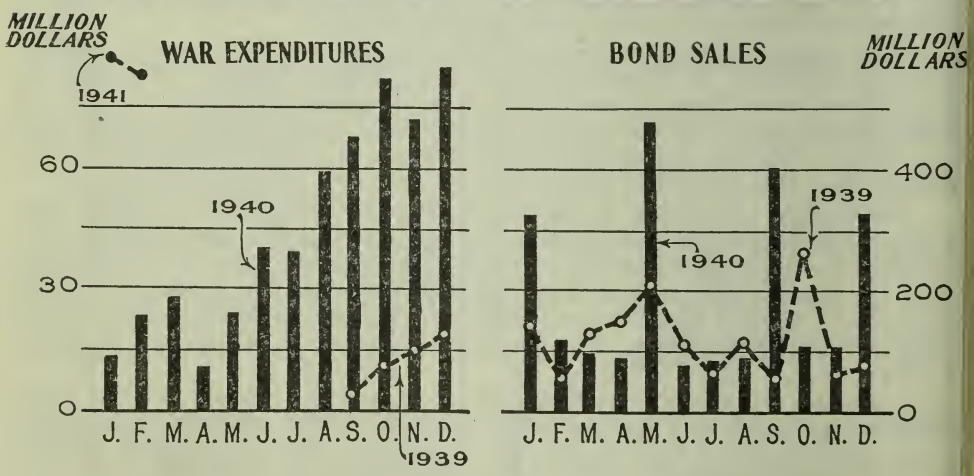
Contracts awarded during the month of March for all types of construction amounted to nearly $14 million. This amount is 19·3 per cent greater than in the same month of last year, at $11·7 million. The accumulated total for the first quarter was $65·3 million, more than double the 1940 volume of $32·3 million. There were no outstanding projects during the month, such as have characterized the records since last May, but a general increase of private work was in evidence. A grain storage annex will be constructed at Port Arthur,

COMPARISON OF NATIONAL INCOME WITH FINANCIAL FACTORS

BY MONTHS
1939 - 1941







Ontario, at a cost of about one million. Contemplated new construction during the first quarter amounted to $129·4 million against $68·3 million in the first three months of last year. The new business contemplated during the first quarter of the present year was greater than in any other year since 1937.

Preliminary estimates of retail trade in Canada for 1940 showed a total dollar value of $2,729 million, a gain of 12 per cent over the $2,448 million shown in the preceding year. The underlying trend in consumer purchasing as reflected in the seasonally adjusted index was upward especially during the latter part of the year when increased purchasing power arising from higher employment levels became more apparent in the retail trade returns. The seasonally adjusted index for December, 1940 stood at 131·0, the highest figure recorded since the early months of 1930.

Retail sales in February continued the expansion over a year ago shown in January, being 12·1 per cent greater than in February, 1940. The advance was reflected in all sections of the country bringing the gain in the first two months of this year to 12·9 per cent over a year ago. Country general store sales in February showed an expansion of 4·4 per cent over a year ago, or much less than 12·1 per cent shown in retail sales.

The cost of living index during March was unchanged from the previous month at 108·2, but was 3·6 per cent higher than in March, 1940. Fractional gains for the food, fuel, clothing, home-furnishings and service divisions offset a decline from the preceding month in the miscellaneous index, to achieve the balance.

Over the first quarter of the year there was a slight increase in the wholesale price levels. The widest gain was shown in vegetable products, the weekly index of April 4 having been 75·7 or 6·9 per cent over the average for the month of December. Sales of 75 representative wholesale grocery firms in Canada averaged 10 per cent higher in February than in the same month last year, but were beneath the level of January, 1941. The unadjusted index for February was 105·9 compared with 106·7 in the preceding month and 96·7 in February, 1940.

Total dividend payments by Canadian companies during March as compiled by unofficial sources amounted to $26·8 million, a slight decline from last year's figure of $27·0 million. For the first three months of 1941 total payments amounted to $59·5 million compared with $54·9 million for the same period of 1940.

It was announced on April 17th, that arrangements had been made with the Chase National Bank of New York City and a group of chartered banks in Canada, to renew $10 million of an issue of $20 million Dominion of Canada 27 months 1¼ per cent notes, due in New York on May 1, 1941. The renewal takes the form of a bank loan evidenced by promissory notes bearing interest at the rate of 2¼ per cent per annum. The promissory notes are to be dated May 1, 1941, and will mature May 1, 1943, subject to redemption as a whole at the option of the Government on or after January 1, 1943. The principal and interest of the promissory notes will be payable in New York in legal tender of the United States.

Dominion loans to provinces outstanding on April 1, amounted to $157·7 million; housing loans were $870,500; loans under Relief Acts $156·8 million, and loans to Saskatchewan under the War Measures Act $57,600.

The Bank of Canada announced the sale of $40 million Dominion of Canada treasury bills due July 16. The average discount price of accepted bids was 99·85729 and average yield 0·586 per cent. This price represents the lowest yield rate since the war began. The preceding sale of bills two weeks previously, brought a price of 99·84730 to yield 0·600 per cent.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
April 30, 1941.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
National Income based on tentative monthly compilation	109·2	111·4	119·6	113·3	124·9	120·2	116·7	126·7	127·0	124·4	125·2	122·7	122·7
Commodity Producing	113·9	114·7	114·8	116·8	130·5	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5
Commodity Handling	116·1	117·3	122·0	125·0	124·9	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9
Facilitating	98·9	103·8	124·8	102·0	117·4	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3
Physical Volume of Business	106·3	120·0	117·8	120·0	120·9	128·6	130·1	129·0	129·7	128·3	130·5	126·1	123·2
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	115·0	134·0	128·8	132·1	131·9	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5
Mineral Production	113·4	146·4	120·5	137·3	126·5	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8
Gold, mint receipts	106·0	162·5	134·2	136·3	127·2	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2
Silver shipments	135·7	120·8	122·5	168·1	121·1	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0
Asbestos exports	130·7	143·5	124·5	98·5	136·6	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9
Petroleum production	157·3	186·2	194·1	192·3	257·8	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	–
Coal production	111·9	131·9	126·7	112·9	128·6	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2
Manufacturing	115·8	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3
Crop Products	108·6	114·2	118·1	94·8	106·4	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1
Flour production	113·6	123·5	102·7	105·1	104·5	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	–
Oatmeal production	79·0	40·6	49·5	27·5	33·4	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	–
Sugar manufactured	64·2	115·6	118·1	113·7	102·4	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0
Tobacco	116·7	134·4	140·4	93·8	98·7	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7
Cigar releases	121·8	145·0	142·8	107·7	107·4	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9
Cigarette releases	116·7	133·9	141·0	92·5	98·2	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5
Rubber imports	102·1	116·5	111·8	40·2	167·0	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1
Animal Products	116·8	133·9	103·9	99·6	101·0	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3
Inspected slaughterings	106·4	124·3	121·9	107·7	125·3	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5
Cattle	91·6	115·0	106·7	99·8	110·6	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2
Sheep	92·8	89·3	87·5	69·5	89·1	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3
Hogs	130·2	142·6	148·9	124·4	151·9	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0
Creamery butter	97·9	107·4	102·2	103·4	104·9	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5
Factory cheese	268·8	278·5	138·7	116·6	110·0	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9
Salmon exports	42·8	178·6	22·4	47·2	34·1	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7
Boots and shoes production	105·6	107·6	102·1	88·9	98·2	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	152·0	–
Textiles	157·6	181·1	187·7	175·7	167·8	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2
Cotton consumption	175·0	174·2	179·1	161·3	164·9	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7
Wool imports	152·5	211·0	232·1	229·6	222·0	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2
Silk imports	98·6	98·2	93·3	87·4	64·0	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3
Rayon	173·1	187·2	165·3	136·4	105·9	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6
Forestry	109·0	113·0	120·8	136·0	137·3	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6
Newsprint	104·6	104·2	120·6	123·7	129·6	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8
Wood pulp exports	121·4	142·2	162·0	193·3	171·6	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4
Planks and boards exports	115·1	117·9	102·8	145·1	149·4	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4
Shingles exported	112·1	149·2	145·5	146·9	113·7	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3
Iron and steel	109·2	125·5	136·1	139·1	152·0	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5
Steel production	138·2	137·8	172·2	178·9	173·6	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7
Pig-iron production	146·9	140·8	144·5	145·6	163·0	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3
Iron and steel imports	102·0	161·1	138·6	136·8	157·8	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9
Automobile production	82·8	88·7	105·8	109·7	129·3	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8
Non-Metallic Minerals	115·8	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8
Coke production	112·6	119·1	126·6	130·0	137·9	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4
Crude petroleum imports	70·2	102·6	115·2	116·3	120·3	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9
Construction	116·5	179·6	139·9	157·4	130·2	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0
Contracts awarded	117·2	193·6	137·7	169·3	126·9	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5
Building permits	114·2	130·9	147·6	115·9	142·0	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9
Cost of construction	107·0	107·3	107·4	107·4	107·9	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3
Electric power	106·8	112·3	123·0	124·2	128·6	119·4	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8
DISTRIBUTION	91·5	95·9	99·0	99·3	102·1	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	105·6
Trade employment	108·9	107·8	109·2	109·8	109·9	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	–
Carloadings	96·0	110·7	117·1	114·9	126·8	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8	122·9
Imports (excluding gold)	115·9	129·5	125·8	124·6	130·6	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6
Exports (excluding gold)	120·4	121·4	142·3	154·2	139·3	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4
PRODUCERS' GOODS	109·8	131·5	126·5	134·6	134·4	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5
CONSUMERS' GOODS	103·0	109·2	111·5	106·3	108·2	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	52·5	81·9	143·8	116·9	167·0	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7	50·8
Grain Marketings*	41·1	73·2	167·3	127·3	185·3	141·2	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5
Wheat	34·2	71·8	170·2	134·4	195·2	134·0	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1
Oats	177·1	143·1	266·7	117·9	114·6	275·0	24·4	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1
Barley	63·9	47·2	40·1	8·9	65·4	176·2	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3
Flax	95·8	32·9	89·7	33·3	41·2	257·4	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1
Rye	113·8	118·4	202·3	91·7	113·4	137·8	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6
Live Stock Marketings	79·7	102·7	87·9	92·2	123·3	113·0	105·2	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4
Cattle	79·8	98·2	82·7	93·2	123·6	113·2	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7
Calves	78·6	130·4	106·0	106·1	136·8	108·6	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4
Hogs	83·6	116·2	107·4	99·7	135·1	129·7	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7
Sheep	89·5	107·2	81·8	58·2	91·3	80·3	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4
Cold Storage Holdings	149·2	182·4	169·9	123·8	119·4	108·0	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6	145·4
Eggs	215·4	156·0	127·5	111·8	114·1	103·8	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2
Butter	187·4	279·9	218·9	113·3	107·3	101·7	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8
Cheese	76·2	90·8	135·1	100·1	86·9	72·9	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4
Beef	152·8	154·5	144·8	131·9	125·1	103·5	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4
Pork	146·8	162·2	173·0	169·7	168·8	142·8	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1
Mutton	127·0	137·7	188·6	172·9	191·9	237·8	95·4	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3
Poultry	112·4	119·2	125·8	124·6	125·8	115·9	116·3	104·3	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9	94·8
Lard	128·3	113·7	123·0	133·1	138·9	155·9	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6
Veal	107·7	115·3	136·1	137·7	142·6	130·3	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992
Building permits.....$000	5,577	11,127	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,368
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,426	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632
Employment average.1926=100	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,413	2,938	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838
Sales of life insurance.....$000	29,898	31,899	31,369	28,233	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,365	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638
Building permits.....$000	384	675	844	404	382	699	411	422	915	329	142	148	199
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	62	77	80	79	82	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70
Employment average.1926=100	111·8	112·8	117·0	124·0	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	
Bank debits.....$000,000	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,000	2,323	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544
Building permits.....$000	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,146	3,055	2,960	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,474	1,663
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,284	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374
Employment average.1926=100	112·2	113·9	123·0	123·6	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7	
Bank debits.....$000,000	764	827	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	807
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,673	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	5,413	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223
Building permits.....$000	2,133	5,633	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,780	4,160
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	708	724	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806
Employment average.1926=100	118·8	121·0	126·6	129·6	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,053	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358
Sales of life insurance.....$000	13,505	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	916	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730
Building permits.....$000	401	1,090	1,808	1,479	3,034	1,395	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	357	1,072
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	201	187	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190
Employment average.1926=100	96·7	100·2	107·4	112·4	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	
Bank debits.....$000,000	373	540	710	455	516	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,608	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858
Building permits.....$000	1,257	1,411	1,679	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	908	1,275
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	171	169	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192
Employment average.1926=100	102·8	107·2	112·0	114·8	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	
Bank debits.....$000,000	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,112	2,739	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	3,336	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403						
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,205	1,316	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265		
Value..$000	11,740	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345		

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	Feb.				March					April		
	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels	3,108	4,573	5,688	4,195	2,601	2,937	4,815	4,416	4,343	4,710	3,446	4,380
Oats.....000 bushels	327	450	567	524	383	535	918	830	679	642	252	336
Barley.....000 bushels	108	163	241	215	175	382	605	420	384	268	138	149
Flax.....000 bushels	18	18	23	12	10	12	18	36	35	27	22	27
Rye.....000 bushels	18	24	26	31	20	23	54	65	71	78	85	114
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	493·6	492·1	492·1	492·5	488·7	485·4	486·4	483·6	483·0	479·4	474·0	473·1
Oats.....000 bushels	6,994	6,930	7,040	6,858	6,746	6,580	6,755	6,980	6,854	6,505	6,068	5,731
Barley.....000 bushels	6,460	6,389	5,889	5,691	5,407	5,335	5,665	5,579	5,605	5,717	5,267	5,143
Flax.....000 bushels	954	913	930	940	925	875	866	876	908	916	926	911
Rye.....000 bushels	6,199	6,184	6,114	6,099	6,037	5,977	5,949	5,939	5,815	5,943	5,919	5,845
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	74/1	75/1	75/1	75/2	75/5	75/5	77	76/4	75/6	75/7	75/6	75/3
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	33/8	33/2	33/2	33/5	34/5	34/6	34/6	35/2	36/2	36/5	36/5	38/3
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	43/3	44/1	44/3	45/2	48/7	50/1	51	50/6	51/7	52/3	51/3	53/2
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	152	152/7	150/4	153/7	156/5	162	169/6	176/3	183/2	175/7	161/1	160/2
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	46/2	47/2	47/1	47/2	48/3	48/6	50/5	52/5	54/7	57/2	58/4	56/5

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb.				March					April	
	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	4	11
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	12,783	13,244	12,195	12,443	11,607	13,126	12,558	11,495	12,130	11,275	9,148
Calves..... "	5,125	5,620	5,740	5,441	5,434	5,884	7,329	7,621	10,997	9,734	8,896
Hogs..... "	22,150	21,173	21,632	19,376	18,892	18,259	19,423	15,688	21,319	17,338	14,934
Sheep..... "	2,565	2,471	2,848	1,736	2,794	1,937	2,267	2,107	2,735	4,732	3,191
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·35	8·39	8·28	8·34	8·40	8·41	8·39	8·32	8·34	8·29	8·35
Calves, good veal..... " $	13·00	13·00	13·24	13·06	13·09	12·14	11·50	11·61	11·52	11·38	11·50
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	11·28	11·36	11·05	11·23	11·39	11·36	11·47	11·31	11·20	11·17	11·35
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	11·00	11·19	11·25	11·25	11·34	11·25	11·02	11·22	11·17	10·89	10·53
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products	5,512	5,576	6,387	5,859	6,499	8,842	8,803	7,721	7,888	9,318	9,051
Live stock	1,577	1,551	1,494	1,307	1,436	1,452	1,478	1,489	1,731	1,771	1,593
Coal	6,408	4,812	6,041	6,504	6,456	6,165	5,508	5,995	5,345	5,172	4,203
Coke	665	733	646	611	575	622	578	538	550	581	565
Lumber	2,349	2,770	2,779	2,878	2,768	2,750	2,778	2,607	2,944	2,928	2,534
Pulpwood	3,138	3,087	2,742	2,700	2,616	2,562	2,296	1,773	1,853	1,728	1,299
Pulp and paper	2,487	2,846	3,014	2,758	2,850	3,006	2,983	2,993	2,820	2,744	2,898
Other forest products	2,174	2,171	2,215	2,170	2,522	2,499	2,494	2,278	2,154	2,013	1,732
Ore	3,325	3,330	3,359	2,979	3,150	3,222	3,408	3,029	3,075	3,396	3,607
Mdse. L.C.L.	13,385	13,466	13,659	13,717	13,871	14,073	14,167	14,242	14,679	15,071	13,672
Miscellaneous	12,441	12,245	12,757	12,685	13,072	13,602	13,641	13,425	14,477	14,118	13,820
Total cars loaded	53,461	52,587	55,093	54,168	55,815	58,795	58,108	56,090	57,516	58,840	54,974
Total cars received from connections	28,330	28,818	29,117	28,801	30,037	30,748	30,474	29,749	31,937	31,316	28,216
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products	115·8	119·9	124·5	116·1	117·7	154·9	140·1	120·6	133·7	151·3	146·0
Live stock	96·1	96·3	100·5	76·5	84·9	90·8	82·3	83·0	89·7	93·2	102·0
Coal	103·3	73·7	97·8	101·0	106·1	104·7	103·0	117·0	113·6	111·6	108·7
Coke	89·7	97·2	97·9	99·8	101·6	125·4	122·2	123·7	145·5	142·8	131·4
Lumber	164·2	186·7	174·2	186·9	167·5	167·6	161·7	145·4	162·6	168·2	152·0
Pulpwood	124·5	111·8	99·0	101·0	99·6	89·8	87·5	74·7	94·9	104·7	87·5
Pulp and paper	110·6	127·6	127·5	122·4	124·8	131·0	124·0	124·9	113·7	114·0	120·3
Other forest products	114·6	108·3	107·8	96·7	115·3	117·0	114·1	113·8	134·9	132·6	123·6
Ore	178·2	151·7	162·7	142·7	151·9	154·0	167·2	146·8	135·2	150·2	172·6
Merchandise	110·9	109·4	110·6	109·4	108·7	106·6	108·5	107·5	109·9	110·0	109·7
Miscellaneous	132·4	130·5	131·8	125·0	124·9	126·1	123·6	121·3	128·7	125·4	131·0
Eastern Division	128·4	121·8	128·1	126·0	129·1	130·4	126·6	126·0	131·9	134·7	136·7
Western Division	99·5	100·7	104·5	100·2	101·0	115·0	114·1	107·1	112·9	118·6	118·1
Total for Canada	121·1	117·4	122·1	119·2	120·0	125·5	122·8	117·9	123·0	125·1	126·7
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total	84·8	85·0	85·0	85·1	85·3	85·5	85·7	86·0	86·0	86·5	86·5
Vegetable products	72·2	72·5	72·5	72·4	72·5	72·9	73·4	73·9	74·0	75·7	75·7
Animal products	83·8	84·2	84·0	84·0	84·5	85·1	85·2	85·6	85·2	85·1	85·2
Textiles	84·6	84·6	84·5	84·5	84·5	84·5	84·7	85·2	85·3	85·5	85·4
Wood and paper	91·9	91·9	92·2	92·4	92·4	92·4	92·4	92·6	92·4	92·4	92·4
Iron and its products	106·3	106·3	106·3	106·7	107·3	107·3	107·3	107·3	107·5	107·5	107·5
Non-ferrous metals	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·8	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·8
Non-metallic minerals	91·0	91·0	91·0	91·2	91·4	91·4	91·5	91·5	91·5	91·5	91·5
Chemicals	91·4	91·4	91·4	91·9	91·9	92·1	92·1	93·4	93·3	93·4	93·4
Canadian farm products	67·4	67·5	67·7	68·2	68·4	68·6	69·1	69·4	69·1	69·2	69·5
SENSITIVE—August, 1939=100	**127·7**	**127·8**	**127·9**	**129·4**	**130·3**	**130·9**	**131·9**	**132·5**	**133·4**	**133·4**	**134·4**
Manufacturing materials	125·5	125·5	125·7	127·5	127·8	128·5	129·7	130·6	131·9	131·9	133·1
Food	133·3	133·6	133·5	134·2	136·7	137·0	137·4	137·5	137·0	37·4	137·8
Indexes of Stock Prices, 1935-1939=100—											
INDUSTRIALS—											
Total (68)	66·0	63·9	62·8	61·2	61·6	61·8	62·5	63·5	63·7	63·7	63·4
Machinery and equipment (8)	76·0	74·1	73·5	72·3	72·0	72·1	73·0	74·4	73·9	74·6	73·7
Pulp and paper (7)	71·5	66·6	65·3	63·0	61·0	61·5	63·7	68·3	65·8	64·8	64·8
Milling (3)	72·1	71·1	69·2	68·6	69·1	69·8	69·7	69·2	69·4	70·4	68·3
Oils (4)	50·7	49·0	49·2	48·2	48·6	48·7	49·0	49·9	50·2	49·8	50·2
Textiles and clothing (10)	108·8	106·5	105·6	104·2	102·1	101·7	103·0	102·5	103·5	103·0	102·3
Food and allied products (12)	94·7	93·3	91·9	87·3	87·4	87·6	88·8	88·1	87·6	87·7	88·2
Beverages (7)	101·4	98·3	98·1	94·7	96·4	93·7	93·6	93·8	93·9	91·9	89·5
Building materials (15)	81·4	78·9	78·2	76·5	75·3	75·0	75·5	79·6	80·8	80·3	78·4
Industrial mines (2)	72·5	70·0	67·6	66·0	66·7	67·2	68·7	69·7	69·6	70·6	69·7
UTILITIES—											
Total (19)	75·2	73·1	72·2	70·5	70·1	70·0	70·2	71·2	71·2	71·1	68·1
Transportation (2)	57·7	54·5	53·4	50·2	49·6	51·7	54·7	56·1	56·9	61·3	56·8
Telephone and telegraph (2)	100·7	100·4	100·3	100·3	100·0	99·2	99·4	98·7	99·4	99·6	99·5
Power and traction (15)	73·2	70·8	69·8	67·8	67·5	67·0	66·3	67·6	67·7	65·7	62·0
BANKS (8)	93·6	91·8	92·3	90·7	90·2	90·2	89·7	89·7	90·0	89·6	89·3
Grand total (95)	70·0	68·0	67·1	65·5	65·6	65·8	66·3	67·2	67·3	67·3	66·5
MINING STOCKS—											
Gold (21)	73·6	71·6	70·9	69·9	70·4	69·7	69·5	69·8	70·5	70·7	69·4
Base metals (3)	87·6	85·3	84·1	81·3	83·0	82·5	83·8	85·2	86·3	88·2	89·0
Total Index (24)	78·3	76·4	75·2	73·7	74·6	74·1	74·1	75·0	75·8	76·4	75·8
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices	100·7	100·8	100·9	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9	101·0	101·0	100·9	100·9
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields	96·5	96·2	95·9	96·2	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·8	95·8	95·9	95·9
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100	**108·6**	**106·3**	**108·3**	**107·5**	**110·9**	**110·6**	**110·9**	**108·6**	**111·9**	**112·3**	**109·9**
Index of capitalized bond yields	143·9	144·3	144·7	144·3	144·5	144·9	144·7	144·9	144·9	144·7	144·7
Bank clearings	102·2	92·5	99·7	99·5	119·5	109·9	114·4	103·4	118·9	118·9	102·7
Shares traded	37·0	25·6	32·8	25·3	21·9	24·6	22·4	32·2	26·9	26·9	19·9

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income based on tentative monthly computation	1940										1941		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	367·7	375·3	403·0	381·5	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3
Commodity Producing	176·9	178·1	178·3	181·4	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2
Commodity Handling	75·8	76·6	79·7	81·6	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4
Facilitating	114·9	120·6	145·0	118·5	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1940										1941		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Maritime Provinces	865	1,220	3,008	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936
Quebec	4,466	4,247	7,034	17,262	26,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791
Ontario	12,746	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479
Manitoba	305	409	431	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183
Saskatchewan	64	76	132	493	1,095	1,514	1,163	798	492	216	156	58	65
Alberta	96	136	175	416	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123	117
British Columbia	4,379	5,686	6,088	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696
Total	22,921	29,439	43,144	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prince Edward Isl.	2		2										
Nova Scotia	4	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
New Brunswick	3	7	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3
Quebec	52	44	43	36	36	37	30	34	42	41	46	54	49
Ontario	31	31	29	33	39	24	16	21	25	29	22	32	20
Manitoba	10	3	3	3	5	6	3	2	4	6		3	7
Saskatchewan	7	8	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	8	7
Alberta	2	2	3	2	5	1			2	4		3	1
British Columbia		1	1		1			2	7		1	1	1
Total Canada	111	98	100	91	99	86	66	79	92	95	79	105	90

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Flour Milling													
Mill Grindings													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,600	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558
Oats..... "	1,691	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831
Corn..... "	198·3	197·4	208·7	195,7	203·6	184·3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0
Barley..... "	134·8	115·9	127·9	135,6	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6
Mixed grain "	2,416	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,729	2,724
Mill Production													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	55·7	57·2	58·6	55·5	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,247	1,257	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	146·2
Exports.... "	559·3	715·6	519·9	722·6	509·3	313·9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·7	606·8
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	969·5	580·9	310·8	387·3	223·5	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5
Rolled oats.. "	22,805	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556
Corn flour, meal "	1,440	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,142	1,489

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	April 20	May 18	June 15	July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22
Raw Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	104,991	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,684
Receipts	40,494	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463
Meltings and shipments	62,508	103,754	112,203	100,240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695
Refined Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	147,359	120,712	112,136	117,331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736
Manuf'd granulated	51,404	82,639	95,208	87,167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330
Yellow and brown	8,306	11,230	12,302	12,387	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518
Total manufactured	59,710	93,878	107,510	99,553	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847
Total domestic sales	86,227	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785
Sales granulated	75,393	91 845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466
Yellow and brown	10,966	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506
Total sales	86,360	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,893	2,310	2,943	2·007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062
plug..... "	233·4	301·4	310·5	249·2	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	286·2	367·9	323·4	405·5	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9
Cigarettes.....mn	533·4	648·7	808·3	571·3	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7
Cigars.....000	10,366	13,628	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925
Snuff.....lbs.	72,241	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	452·5	510·0	423·7	350·2	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	675·4	582·2	635·3	448·4	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	151·3	142·1	125·2	97·3	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	
Stitchdowns	327·5	373·7	402·4	308·4	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	
Total.....	2,075	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	176·0	204·3	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	694·7	719·4	661·9	592·5	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	
Boys' and youths'..	112·4	116·5	126·4	77·5	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	
Women's.....	1,079·3	1,001·2	1,022·1	734·3	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	
Misses' and Children's.....	269·6	265·9	288·9	248·0	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	
Babies' and infants'.	86·7	83·1	93·8	98·6	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	
Total.....	2,243	2,186	2,193	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	190·1	221·6	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	31,996	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136
000 lbs.	16,060	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804
Newsprint production.....000 tons	251·28	268·95	323·56	315,34	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77
Stocks[2]....000 tons	212·74	214·55	203·67	180·57	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	
B.C. timber scaled.Mil. bd. ft.	243·2	292·2	305·0	354·3	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278 9	188·3	250·5	306·4
Advertising Linage[3]	23,226	23,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,898	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	10,526	16,682	27,300	40,192	39,608	33,776	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,346
Factory cheese "	2,793	4,937	12,595	24,050	25,135	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,460
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	569	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	8,802	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940 Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	405·4	429·9	418·6	442·5	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	459·1	434·3	412·7
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,690	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,475	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480
Coke.....	000 tons	225	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	268	240
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	655·6	570·1	634·9	676·5	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	803·4	738·5	802·7	737·3
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	4,290	3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	21,326	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967		
Gypsum.....	000 tons	57	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65
Feldspar.....	tons	3,238	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050		
Salt (commercial)	tons	12,188	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	204	252	420	732	920	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	283	302
Clay products....	$000	204	199	331	565	567	502	572	596	663	511	395	316	303
Lime.....	tons	47,472	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275

Classification	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	91,772	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	8,298	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	157,326	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	356	482	401	422	401	444	382	431	456	415	462	412	427
Silver.....000 oz.	1,895	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Water	2382682	2359999	2631766	2536784	2570178	2451800	2352996	2437742	2473122	2530137	2578054	2353510	2578206
Fuel	43,475	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,682	49,713	51,738	54,204	56,641	53,558	53,603
Total	2426157	2398722	2671567	2578883	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809
EXPORTS	155,402	170,600	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces	60,474	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	72,671	82,434	85,443	84,215	67,989	67,406
Quebec	967,193	912,654	1092838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1030727	950,269	1051609
Ontario	871,150	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,883	874,007	854,036	895,602	901,968	919,242	945,126	868,386	929,401
Prairie Provinces	202,527	188,490	188,956	162,619	159,989	154,098	156,838	182,968	201,815	201,720	201,903	174,362	191,476
British Columbia	169,411	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304
Total	2270755	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196
SECONDARY POWER													
New Brunswick		2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605			4,186	4,415	3,926	259	
Quebec	309,838	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,790	193,328	180,462	141,349	129,476	122,034
Ontario	74,894	87,779	104,261	93,600	83,486	56,738	36,747	31,375	33,789	34,430	73,278	65,347	85,390
Manitoba	50,332	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920	27,802	30,568	35,327	26,362	28,105
British Columbia	252	268	279	263	266	370	375	228	279	285	270	256	294
Total	435,316	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,578	366,951	279,003	246,319	259,384	250,160	254,150	221,700	235,823
Daily Average													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	76,860	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637	82,437	81,617	83,163	84,054	83,168
Fuel	1,403	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,604	1,725	1,748	1,827	1,913	1,729
Total	78,263	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	80,241	84,162	83,365	84,990	85,967	84,897
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces	1,369	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,626	1,716	2,108	2,121	2,097	1,714	1,511
Quebec	41,418	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,642	42,347	42,931	42,735	43,562	44,448	44,316
Ontario	22,825	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	23,666	25,515	25,179	26,289	26,731	26,002
Prairie Provinces	5,732	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179	4,414	5,043	5,697	5,470	5,392	5,123	5,164
British Columbia	5,516	5,614	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	5,865	6,186	6,112	5,823	6,038	6,175
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces	738	722	701	692	705	739	767	810	976	981	1,060	1,044	951
Other Provinces	665	569	583	711	749	821	789	794	749	767	766	869	778
EXPORTS	5,013	5,687	6,237	6,357	6,562	6,201	6,233	5,449	6,183	6,447	6,209	6,309	6,504

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production.....No.	12,025	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093
Truck production.....No.	4,587	6,200	8,600	9,191	11,071	12,493	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951
Total cars and trucks.....No	16,612	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger.....No.	10,434	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	
Retail value.....$000	11,453	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	
New trucks and buses.....No	2,523	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	
Retail value.....$000	2,886	3,889	4,555	3,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	
Total cars, trucks and buses.No.	12,957	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	
Retail value.....$000	14,338	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	12,682	19,704	24,289	21,159	17,506	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838
Percentage change[1]	+21·2	+22·7	+11·0	+13·1	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9
Financing.....$000	5,411	8,518	10,430	8,840	6,765	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480
Percentage change[1]	+25·7	+25·3	+12·3	+18·3	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3

[1]To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Boots and shoes	54·7	83·6	106·9	117·8	144·3	101·3	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	66·8
Candy	97·2	158·5	80·0	108·3	85·7	84·5	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·1
*Clothing, men's	67·7	90·5	101·5	107·8	118·5	94·9	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·3
*Clothing, women's	68·0	102·7	129·4	118·1	116·5	96·0	96·0	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·3
Departmental	84·8	95·4	105·2	111·9	108·7	88·0	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·4
*Drugs	100·2	109·4	103·9	107·4	105·2	108·0	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·3
Furniture	90·1	93·0	117·4	146·6	123·0	100·6	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	104·2
*Groceries and meats	108·0	124·5	116·2	123·9	131·8	111·1	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	116·9
Hardware	66·5	79·1	110·2	148·3	139·6	121·1	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	76·8
*Radio and electrical	92·8	97·2	119·1	150·4	146·2	106·1	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	108·8
*Restaurants	92·8	100·8	99·0	103·6	99·8	106·0	113·5	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	104·1
Variety	86·7	108·6	104·2	124·8	132·7	125·8	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·7
*General Index (961)	90·4	105·9	110·1	119·9	121·4	103·2	113·2	113·9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·3

*** Revised to census trend:**

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown	2	1	13	22	7	7	40	28	6		3		
Nova Scotia	324	398	501	320	300	284	233	316	871	136	123	131	144
Halifax	289	90	58	53	82	162	83	110	273	46	56	64	90
Sydney	12	5	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	36
New Brunswick	59	276	330	63	74	413	138	79	38	193	16	19	
Moncton	18	211	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	175		6	
Saint John	41	39	45	15	40	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	35
Quebec	1,402	2,320	2,975	2,145	3,055	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,663
Montreal and Maisonneuve	850	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582
Quebec	107	206	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	115	72	254
Shawinigan	12	106	138	16	18	16	26	99	162	5		23	100
Sherbrooke	68	64	90	104	67	72	41	134	88	867	131	93	51
Three Rivers	29	59	54	22	77	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43
Westmount	9	264	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	4
Ontario	2,133	5,633	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,946	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,160
Chatham	33	51	50	78	30	23	19	52	37	76	26	11	31
Hamilton	101	384	348	1,117	248	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426
Kingston	27	37	90	60	86	200	295	62	72	11	66	69	92
Kitchener	24	193	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	137
London	71	88	176	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49
Ottawa	46	304	651		223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277
St. Catharines	60	94	177	210	87	48	53	92	48	316	261	19	148
Toronto	612	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360	529	710
York and East Townships	272	487	232	261	204	157	209	278	180	139	101	175	212
Windsor	72	80	205	84	578	397	130	197	125	41	41	93	83
Manitoba	131	475	659	668	757	366	570	985	190	149	68	138	222
Winnipeg	109	400	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	89	43	74	189
Saskatchewan	18	218	206	245	1,122	232	178	286	72	96	62	12	89
Regina	4	84	72	38	328	116	81	77	24	73	51	2	61
Saskatoon	11	43	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5		6
Alberta	252	397	943	566	1,154	796	556	839	95	169	57	215	762
Calgary	122	127	185	305		483	318	98	37	141	47	154	549
Edmonton	90	136	664		324	253	180	689	27	20		32	174
Lethbridge	37	89	89	45	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	33
British Columbia	1,257	1,411	1,698	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275
New Westminster	45	95	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	93
Vancouver	888	762	1,163	1,144	545	633	518	553	547	521	667	666	816
Victoria	153	394	275	65	79	156	77	145	89	169	219	98	130
Total	5,577	11,127	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,419	5,851	8,368
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	635	941	630	624	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872
Residents	3,166	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077
Total Residential	3,801	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949
Total Business	4,658	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271
Total Industrial	1,380	5,467	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965
Total Engineering	1,887	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807
Grand Total	11,726	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992
Prince Edward Isl	3	3	12	20	78	804	497	425	265	9	30	14	7
Nova Scotia	1,075	924	386	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34
New Brunswick	287	220	427	463	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97
Quebec	2,793	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544
Ontario	5,414	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223
Manitoba	636	591	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819
Saskatchewan	22	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	256	64	61
Alberta	259	344	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903	192	850
British Columbia	1,238	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	8,048	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,575	102,484	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028
Oats..... "	2,659	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,061	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546
Barley..... "	1,566	1,004	607	386	577	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150
Flax..... "	48	53	40	56	61	113	742	816	122	99	70	68	128
Rye..... "	303	216	191	124	162	584	936	643	282	147	88	108	253
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	310,721	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014
Oats..... "	12,329	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854
Barley..... "	9,904	9,592	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605
Flax..... "	667	748	603	578	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908
Rye..... "	4,249	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	8,628	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623
Oats..... "	1,193	776	2,454	1,693	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666
Barley..... "	276	214		214	69	165		146	30	335	2	102	419
Flax..... "						54		–			5	8	
Rye..... "			821	557	235	317	135	12	267	228		4	
Buckwheat.. "	17	6						–	3				
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	87	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	38/6	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	53/2	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	204/3	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	70/5	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	43,706	63,886	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813
Calves.....	27,666	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888
Hogs.....	63,330	89,718	79,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689
Sheep.....	10,974	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	62,790	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173
Calves.....	49,615	96,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685
Sheep.....	2,796	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363
Lambs.....	33,486	1,771	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546
Swine.....	379,408	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Butter—													
Creamery.....	13,657	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,555
Dairy.....	112	83	135	284	495	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	83
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	13,367	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,806
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	10,577	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	666	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106
Fresh.....	934	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,217	1,237
Frozen.....	2,990	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821
Poultry, dressed.....	9,862	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319
Pork, grand total.....	61,116	68,667	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	76,960	76,641
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,514	5,186	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620
Fresh (frozen).....	37,289	42,656	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517
Cured or in cure.....	19,313	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504
Lard.....	3,332	3,881	4,654	4,686	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459
Beef, grand total.....	25,495	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425
Veal.....	1,615	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773
Mutton and Lamb.....	4,107	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	14,020	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147
Frozen smoked.....	1,742	2,219	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	$000	$000	$000	$ 000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	272	323	551	476	415	359	415	636	634	752	791	396	621
Cocoa and chocolate	312	368	333	452	200	257	104	93	187	281	139	201	384
Coffee and chicory	260	278	335	536	353	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517
Fruits	1,590	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684
Gums and resins	239	166	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232
Nuts	171	286	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,983	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376
Seeds	172	483	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135	119
Sugar, chiefly for refining	876	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559
Tea	793	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474
Vegetables	669	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571	612	704
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	161	144	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202	135
Furs, chiefly raw	1,519	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317
Hides	823	749	551	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	569	429
Leather, unmanufactured	282	370	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	276	277	284
Leather, manufactured	289	340	340	269	164	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	2,606	2,322	3,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356
Yarn	343	495	622	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275	489
Flax, hemp and jute	1,667	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869
Silk—Raw	576	736	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308
Fabrics	160	135	173	122	141	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	137
Wool—Raw	1,483	1,955	2,876	,1634	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289
Noils and tops	1,566	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	480	734	859	1,120	577
Woollen yarn	415	355	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147
Worsted and serges	880	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479	713	727	767
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,363	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132
Paper	828	747	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737	726
Planks and boards	292	351	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	345	321	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386	387
Engines and boilers	896	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673
Hardware and cutlery	232	231	283	274	211	237	284	222	292	312	392	354	319
Machinery	4,160	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102
Pigs and ingots	135	244	112	362	236	306	438	426	402	289	407	681	564
Stamped and coated products	127	162	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198
Tools	241	273	90	291	296	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	606
Tubes and pipes	362	329	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	212	212	283	300	335	127	148	315	390	356	294	345	376
Electric apparatus	1,618	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221
Precious metals	229	277	249	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	705	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935
Coal	2,266	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996
Coke	287	231	407	457	85	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417
Glass and glassware	677	717	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794
Stone and products	400	610	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354	346
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	321	343	373	436	366	352	455	293	359	281	283	424	401
Dyeing and tanning materials	701	631	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474	615
Fertilizers	187	178	301	369	409	303	437	300	605	644	274	177	99
Soda and compounds	233	203	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279
Imports by Groups—													
Total	71,042	76,734	85,980	100537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102290	98,382	89,632
Vegetable products	9,460	10,698	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180
Animal products	5,126	3,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983
Textiles	14,581	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820
Wood and paper	3,166	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132
Iron and its products	18,081	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794
Non-ferrous metals	4,249	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743
Non-metallic minerals	7,430	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905
Chemicals and allied products	3,450	3,803	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961
Miscellaneous commodities	5,499	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	9,527	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098
From United States	50,029	52,767	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014
From Other Countries	11,486	12,442	14,075	19,589	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	562	670	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545
Fruits	789	734	169	86	107	156	297	719	486	246	182	83	141
Grains	9,101	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372
Barley	184	143		111	24	56		57	16	162	1	52	230
Wheat	8,141	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,354	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	958
Sugar	28	57	201	364	120	207	133	124	200	134	59	246	70
Vegetables	908	748	242	263	60	97	186	269	357	236	177	223	237
Wheat flour	2,864	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	747	1,336	1,561	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534
Cheese	1,021	458	202	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,400	1,047	1,319	695	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165
Hides, raw	122	157	260	191	395	346	228	502	534	497	486	502	369
Leather, unmanufactured	953	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74	98	141	122	166	199
Meats	5,654	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	543	637	622	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	3,743	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061
Pulp-wood	367	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	708
Paper, newsprint	8,984	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811
Timber, square	180	68	305	241	206	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46
Wood-pulp	3,548	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	2,228	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732
Farm implements	860	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	595	1,043
Hardware and cutlery	387	287	331	332	202	342	269	280	412	224	257	281	465
Pigs and ingots	735	352	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943
Tubes and pipes	136	163	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	517	258	310	528
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	118	589	167	199	507	273	252	294	225	219	214	171	194
Petroleum and products	12	9	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	6	280
Stone and products	679	589	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													272
Acids	309	128	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	
Fertilizers	1,334	808	1,187	672	303	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009
Soda and compounds	579	388	350	390	431	576	512	587	482	618	555	453	577
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	378	334	481	429	428	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	436
Films	437	232	165	91	150	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	83,465	84,692	110764	111622	101463	111360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	82,719	83,565	109853	110823	100782	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919
Vegetable products	18,745	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787
Animal products	13,329	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923
Textiles	1,428	1,607	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887
Wood and paper	20,544	24,754	28,545	34,365	35,299	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964
Iron and its products	6,123	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474
Non-ferrous metals	15,119	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946
Non-metallic minerals	2,243	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078
Chemicals and allied products	3,140	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305
Miscellaneous commodities	2,050	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	6,731	−1287	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	16·2	18·0	16·9	15·1	15·9	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	40,413	37,499	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207
To United States	25,581	29,736	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364
To Other Countries	16,725	16,330	19,455	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1939	1940								1941
	Jan.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	697,907	1,018,727	1,147,286	1,144,263	907,175	927,230	727,527	974,355	1069,274	831,760
Corn	11,365	8,630	8,439	2,106	7,630	5,127	643	15,929	14,630	17,304
Oats	94,172	89,205	46,580	61,461	56,182	37,761	97,844	107,525	70,681	49,979
Barley	40,759	42,945	20,030	30,792	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,625
Rye	6,058	14,974	10,068	11,640	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,752	3,417
Flaxseed	3,031	3,254	1,655	3,033	3,355	6,135	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,901
Other grain	1,068	458	512	640	549	461	814	1,061	621	770
Flour	99,458	118,187	88,151	90,730	94,464	117,672	124,416	118,688	99,816	95,054
Other mill products	120,569	113,679	90,637	102,949	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478	93,987
Hay and straw	17,545	11,951	5,262	3,995	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352
Cotton	1,085	1,136	1,303	2,451	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,069	2,245	1,867
Apples (fresh)	14,380	3,017	898	527	2,744	18,033	38,038	25,396	14,740	9,314
Other fruit (fresh)	822	647	1,067	4,968	16,804	18,008	8,902	1,967	1,387	624
Potatoes	21,443	33,586	15,951	4,724	3,724	13,822	52,068	40,323	24,994	28,702
Other fresh vegetables	10,364	4,398	3,811	6,085	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,739	9,229	9,159
Other agricultural products	26,335	23,435	14,404	16,542	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676	22,334
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	2,436	4,975	3,579	4,018	3,115	3,551	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856
Cattle and calves	24,453	30,537	24,382	35,479	45,625	47,429	59,517	51,350	27,066	28,921
Sheep	1,647	648	346	931	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451
Hogs	20,377	22,103	15,366	15,047	15,671	18,542	26,503	33,120	33,056	30,063
Dressed meats (fresh)	11,976	9,700	8,877	10,615	8,924	10,747	11,596	12,619	12,576	12,933
(cured, salted, canned)	16,370	18,382	12,860	13,575	17,886	15,706	20,600	19,774	25,091	23,126
Other packing house products (edible)	4,457	4,040	3,023	3,213	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,416	5,817	4,163
Poultry	625	274	243	181	153	173	144	215	6,261	537
Eggs	256	3,057	3,280	1,985	812	886	2,297	1,030	337	899
Butter and cheese	4,222	3,121	6,062	8,356	7,697	7,304	6,753	4,508	4,564	2,405
Wool	810	714	1,297	2,000	992	1,027	1,700	1,288	690	822
Hides and leather	5,080	3,376	2,285	3,484	2,586	2,825	3,918	4,381	4,682	3,888
Other animal products	5,845	5,449	4,694	4,967	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701	5,210
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	893	1,258	1,069	1,940	850	1,362	893	599	718	674
Bituminous coal	835,097	779,436	742,106	768,426	821,683	809,758	829,040	881,694	803,248	792,359
Lignite coal	350,487	62,424	42,434	48,056	104,894	173,975	373,082	439,520	362,735	355,651
Coke	108,669	63,191	65,041	75,744	74,802	72,034	84,423	91,396	110,710	103,267
Iron ores	2,825	33,183	43,971	59,815	64,526	78,013	63,718	70,811	5,453	358
Other ores and concentrates	342,034	391,796	341,818	344,889	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,982
Base bullion and matte	86,734	100,281	97,278	100,712	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	70,844	364,366	628,826	622,201	580,966	590,106	616,896	335,704	160,272	145,421
Slate or block stone	2,480	3,586	2,632	2,179	3,285	3,312	2,578	3,228	2,899	1,961
Crude petroleum	35,764	54,407	55,445	65,292	56,468	46,739	41,592	41,724	52,766	55,446
Asphalt	4,388	16,579	39,028	48,027	53,312	49,811	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,528
Salt	12,547	20,537	16,833	16,315	16,716	16,110	21,306	21,507	17,473	16,180
Other mine products	182,471	176,084	197,722	227,160	263,992	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,036	174,912
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	133,585	163,327	174,835	196,397	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935
Ties	2,078	10,369	3,245	2,834	10,594	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956	3,595
Pulpwood	228,937	125,016	225,823	272,390	255,728	195,989	186,376	160,095	202,997	353,810
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	190,823	388,706	383,711	504,391	552,771	508,705	525,952	432,173	327,855	309,931
Other forest products	12,956	18,911	28,248	29,443	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481	46,735	22,357
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	117,837	220,979	198,517	205,990	241,335	215,569	221,827	176,148	146,509	153,509
Sugar	29,292	33,371	31,062	23,922	24,785	26,822	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,086
Iron, pig and bloom	13,350	26,481	30,482	27,455	17,278	25,275	45,064	45,121	28,580	26,737
Rails and fastenings	4,343	3,913	21,653	7,848	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908	3,793
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	62,703	73,334	69,768	79,708	97,822	88,082	101,193	104,326	98,368	110,297
Castings, machinery and boilers	6,268	11,107	10,668	12,839	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710
Cement	16,133	77,661	96,554	112,098	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,916	26,408	24,497
Brick and artificial stone	6,245	19,128	23,792	25,863	24,907	24,964	26,895	16,589	10,574	9,628
Lime and plaster	25,924	35,042	28,854	30,694	30,790	29,690	32,800	28,452	28,131	30,774
Sewer pipe and drain tile	781	3,223	4,091	4,491	4,837	6,103	5,128	3,219	1,906	1,062
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	7,104	13,435	11,182	11,985	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,292
Automobiles and auto trucks	30,014	42,845	34,596	41,500	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469
Household goods	724	2,538	1,395	1,315	1,399	1,653	2,486	2,337	997	734
Furniture	3,130	2,415	2,393	4,093	3,578	4,772	5,826	4,720	3,801	3,708
Beverages	12,091	22,077	21,278	24,221	25,002	22,308	23,853	23,505	27,731	16,178
Fertilizers, all kinds	47,010	175,925	39,018	29,931	38,344	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,196	57,189
Paper, printed matter, books	211,258	255,263	237,259	245,742	220,035	199,212	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294
Wood-pulp	93,737	106,437	105,557	111,120	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,556	95,394
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,680	2,956	2,965	4,957	6,136	6,821	9,602	8,517	9,782	8,429
Canned goods (except meats)	27,928	24,145	15,596	15,385	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,396	26,754	19,841
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	278,661	385,572	371,505	387,506	420,408	402,221	403,994	387,147	356,759	363,593
Merchandise	126,827	163,090	136,000	138,725	155,247	158,915	170,962	155,546	146,286	143,272
Grand Total, 000 tons	5,243	6,242	6,285	6,637	6,659	6,629	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,936

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940										1941	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	15,117	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016
Operating expenses....$000	13,801	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,330	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352
Operating income.....$000	989	669	2,450	4,576	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,854	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,259	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523
Passengers carried.....000	1,071	844	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	83	61	69	89	104	114	92	86	78	145	100	113
Total pay-roll.....$000	8,857	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412
Number of employees.000	68	68	73	76	79	79	78	76	71	73	73	75
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	11,501	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208
Operating expenses....$000	9,572	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825
Operating income.....$000	1,502	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,353	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	
Ton miles...000,000 tons.	1,065	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	
Passengers carried.....000	813	596	474	550	652	780	535	527	567	891	844	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	71	50	60	75	98	117	82	73	68	114	87	
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,209	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,509	6,638	
Number of employees.000	45	47	50	52	50	48	47	44	43	45	46	
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	195·11	218·90	236·97	239·58	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	249·70
Operating revenues....$000	30,145	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	40,221	36,113	
Operating expenses....$000	25,643	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	
Operating income.....$000	3,271	3,077	5,760	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	7,156	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	2,559	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	
Passengers carried.....000	2,072	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	168	124	141	180	219	248	190	172	158	278	201	
Total pay-roll.....$000	16,084	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	
Number of employees.000	120	122	131	137	138	135	133	127	122	125	127	

[1] March operating revenues C.P.R. $16,620,000 C.N.R. $19,803,000 carloadings 249,698.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons		1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704			
Welland...000 tons		449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210			
St. Lawrence 000 tons		268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13			

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Banking—													
Bank of England—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	156·7	154·7	148·9	150·6	130·4	156·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	534·9	537·5	547·0	589·1	608·9	613·9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
London Clearing Banks—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,363	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	
Discounts.....£ mn.	336	338	409	384	415	430	401	373	339	265	269	210	
Advances.....£ mn.	1,006	983	964	963	932	919	937	934	923	906	909	900	
Investments.....£ mn.	611	618	633	636	658	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	·88	1·00	·88	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·05	1·03	1·05	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Trade—													
Imports, Total.....£ mn.	108·5	110·0	105·6	90·8	87·0	95·0	80·6	85·1	72·9	73·6			
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	43·7	42·1	39·8	35·5	30·2	35·2	29·3	32·6	26·7	25·0			
Raw materials.....£ mn.	34·7	35·3	35·9	29·1	28·0	28·7	22·1	23·4	19·1	18·3			
Manufactured.....£ mn.	29·6	32·0	29·4	25·8	28·4	30·8	28·8	28·6	26·7	29·4			
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	104·9	105·6	102·3	88·8	85·2	93·6	79·4	84·1	72·7	72·9			
Exports, Domestic, Total £ mn.	41·5	48·3	45·5	35·2	31·2	32·6	31·2	23·4	21·7	24·4			
Food, drink and tobacco £ mn.	2·9	3·8	3·5	2·8	2·6	2·7	2·6	2·2	1·5	1·9			
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4·1	4·6	4·6	3·8	2·5	1·7	1·9	1·8	1·4	1·2			
Manufactured.....£ mn.	33·5	39·0	36·7	29·0	25·6	27·6	26·3	19·0	18·3	20·6			
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	966	840	731	648	644	613	614	635	603	542	521	449	

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3
MANUFACTURING	122·6	123·4	125·7	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8
Animal products—edible	131·3	132·0	137·4	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5
Fur and products	107·2	110·1	115·9	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6
Leather and products	126·8	124·9	122·5	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9
Lumber and products	80·5	79·5	85·8	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9
Rough and dressed lumber	67·4	66·6	74·5	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7
Furniture	90·0	90·3	89·8	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·7
Other lumber products	117·0	114·2	120·4	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8
Musical instruments	54·0	59·6	61·5	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8
Plant products—edible	115·8	115·1	115·4	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6
Pulp and paper products	111·3	110·8	112·9	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9
Pulp and paper	98·5	97·5	101·6	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9
Paper products	141·9	139·8	139·9	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0
Printing and publishing	117·3	117·8	118·1	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3
Rubber products	108·1	109·3	108·4	107·5	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4
Textile products	142·7	144·4	144·9	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3
Thread, yarn and cloth	156·7	158·0	158·2	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3
Hosiery and knit goods	138·1	141·2	141·3	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8
Garments and personal furnishings	134·6	136·3	136·6	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4
Other textile products	131·9	132·8	135·3	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8
Tobacco	172·2	165·6	134·5	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6
Beverages	165·9	164·3	171·6	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9
Chemicals and allied products	180·7	182·0	190·4	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1
Clay, glass and stone products	83·0	85·3	95·5	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1
Electric light and power	130·7	130·6	133·9	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5
Electrical apparatus	139·4	142·3	143·8	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5
Iron and steel products	116·7	118·9	122·2	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	153·5	160·0	170·4	178·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	150·4	148·7	151·6	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9
Machinery	126·9	131·0	132·9	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9
Agricultural implements	71·4	75·4	77·7	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5
Land vehicles	110·2	112·0	112·3	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9
Automobiles and parts	156·5	163·4	164·9	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	103·5	128·3	170·9	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3
Heating appliances	130·9	128·4	134·8	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8
Iron and steel fabrication	132·5	132·6	137·5	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2
Foundry and machine shop products	121·5	120·1	122·6	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7
Other iron and steel products	122·5	124·3	129·6	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6
Non-ferrous metal products	171·0	173·0	175·9	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1
Non-metallic mineral products	158·7	161·7	165·2	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8
Miscellaneous	152·2	153·8	156·5	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4
LOGGING	179·1	90·0	60·5	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0
MINING	167·1	164·4	164·5	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7
Coal	94·1	89·7	86·2	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1
Metallic ores	350·2	350·2	353·1	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2
Non-metallics (except minerals)	125·4	124·8	135·0	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8
COMMUNICATIONS	82·2	83·2	83·8	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7
Telegraphs	91·7	89·8	90·0	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9
Telephones	79·6	81·4	82·1	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9
TRANSPORTATION	83·0	82·8	88·8	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5
Street railways and cartage	125·4	125·1	128·7	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0
Steam railways	75·6	75·5	77·2	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4
Shipping and stevedoring	62·1	61·6	89·1	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	55·4	59·6	68·4	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0
Building	44·4	45·9	54·0	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7
Highway	67·3	78·3	91·7	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4
Railway	55·9	56·3	61·4	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9
SERVICES	132·6	133·4	138·2	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2
Hotels and restaurants	128·6	127·1	130·4	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	139·7	144·6	151·8	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6
TRADE	134·9	137·6	138·3	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7
Retail	139·5	142·9	143·6	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6
Wholesale	123·0	123·7	124·6	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·2
Cities—													
Montreal	108·1	108·8	111·3	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	129·0
Quebec	108·7	108·1	115·6	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8
Toronto	114·6	115·9	117·9	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3
Ottawa	108·9	110·6	111·0	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4
Hamilton	117·1	116·4	120·1	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7
Windsor	149·2	155·1	155·2	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·5
Winnipeg	94·4	95·4	96·6	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9
Vancouver	109·0	111·5	115·7	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·2
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid..... 000	649	620	550	459	394	321	247	227	232	251			
Persons on agricultural aid.. 000	124	130	110	84	62	45	15	24	40	56			
Total 000	773	750	660	543	456	367	262	251	272	307			

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	118·2	118·5	118·7	120·9	122·4	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9
MANUFACTURING	125·2	124·4	124·7	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0
Leather and products	125·3	121·0	117·6	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4
Rough and dressed lumber	82·4	80·3	79·5	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3
Furniture	90·4	91·0	91·7	93·0	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·1
Musical instruments	62·0	72·8	75·8	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6
Pulp and paper	103·9	101·8	102·5	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7
Paper products	144·2	141·8	140·5	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5
Printing and publishing	118·5	118·6	119·2	118·2	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5
Rubber products	106·8	108·8	109·4	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9
Textile products	140·0	139·9	141·0	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	154·9	156·6	158·2	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4
Hosiery and knit goods	137·8	138·8	140·0	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5
Clay, glass and stone products	97·3	96·1	96·2	98·8	96·9	101·2	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7
Electric light and power	135·0	134·5	136·5	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1
Electric apparatus	143·9	145·9	146·0	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5
Iron and steel products	112·1	111·9	115·1	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	148·0	138·5	145·3	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8
Machinery other than vehicles	129·4	132·3	133·2	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6
Agricultural implements	65·5	66·8	70·0	72·8	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5
LOGGING	144·1	114·4	84·3	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·0	168·9
MINING	170·0	170·2	170·3	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6
Metallic ores	357·3	358·1	359·2	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	141·5	137·9	143·2	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0
Telephones	81·4	82·9	83·5	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9
TRANSPORTATION	88·8	87·9	91·8	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8
Street railways and cartage	128·9	128·7	130·4	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8
Steam railways	78·2	78·1	79·4	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2
Shipping and stevedoring	78·8	75·8	87·2	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	76·2	83·0	79·8	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2
Building	55·6	56·4	58·7	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0
Highway	84·7	101·0	108·1	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9
Railway	62·5	66·4	65·1	72·8	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	134·8	135·4	138·3	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1
TRADE	139·6	141·7	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8
Retail	143·1	146·4	144·8	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5
Wholesale	126·7	126·4	126·6	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	120·5	116·2	115·1	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3
Quebec	119·8	121·2	118·7	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3
Ontario	123·0	122·7	122·0	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3
Prairie Provinces	106·1	105·5	106·4	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6
British Columbia	108·3	107·6	107·5	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3
Cities—													
Montreal	114·1	113·9	112·4	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	136·2
Quebec	112·4	111·4	115·6	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8
Toronto	117·5	118·3	118·4	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6
Ottawa	112·4	113·0	110·9	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6
Hamilton	117·5	116·3	120·4	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1
Windsor	141·8	140·4	138·0	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·1
Winnipeg	97·6	99·1	98·3	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7
Vancouver	111·8	113·1	114·8	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions....p.c.	10·8	9·6	7·9	7·6	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	
Employment: Applications. No.	62,931	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967
Vacancies....No.	26,286	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847
Placements..No.	23,978	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,320	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	11	18	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8	
Number of employees . . No.	2,380	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	
Time loss in working days....	19,276	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	7,944	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662
Deaths	4,606	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752
Marriages	3,192	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062
Immigration—													
Total	703	800	912	1,131	1,485	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699			
Returned Canadians from U.S.	287	307	404	495	458	516	566	580	434	425			

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Totals	83·2	83·1	82·1	81·6	82·4	82·7	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2	85·9
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	75·0	76·1	72·8	70·5	71·0	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8
Animal products	79·9	77·6	76·4	76·8	77·1	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3
Textiles	84·0	83·7	83·3	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3
Wood and paper	86·7	87·4	87·7	88·1	90·4	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4
Iron and its products	102·5	102·4	102·3	102·6	102·8	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5
Non-ferrous metals	76·4	76·3	76·5	76·7	76·2	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7
Non-metallic minerals	87·3	87·1	88·8	88·7	89·9	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5
Chemicals	85·6	85·5	85·4	85·6	89·0	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3
Purpose—Consumers' goods	83·0	82·4	82·0	82·3	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2
Foods, beverages and tobacco	79·6	78·7	77·9	78·3	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4
Producers' goods	80·0	80·4	78·9	77·3	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3
Producers' equipment	96·6	96·6	100·3	100·4	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4
Producers' materials	78·1	78·6	76·5	74·7	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0
Building and construction materials	94·7	95·1	95·3	95·2	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6
Manufacturers' materials	75·3	75·8	73·3	71·2	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	76·4	76·8	75·3	74·0	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.	82·0	81·7	80·6	80·1	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	63·6	65·3	61·1	58·0	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0
Manufactured	79·3	79·9	78·6	77·6	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1
Totals	72·1	73·2	70·5	68·6	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	83·6	82·6	82·4	82·5	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0
Manufactured	81·9	79·5	77·0	76·5	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6
Totals	82·7	80·8	79·3	79·1	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	63·1	64·9	58·2	52·9	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52·5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6
Animal	84·9	84·1	84·3	83·5	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8
Totals	71·3	72·1	68·0	64·3	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	77·8	65·5	75·5	72·7	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3
Manufactured	78·6	78·5	79·3	80·2	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6
Totals	78·4	75·0	78·3	78·2	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	100·2	100·4	101·4	101·9	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2
Manufactured	75·2	75·2	75·2	75·5	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2
Totals	86·9	86·9	87·4	87·8	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	86·3	86·0	88·0	88·6	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4
Manufactured	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·0	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1
Totals	89·0	88·8	89·7	89·9	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9
Imports	94·1	94·3	94·1	94·7	94·9	95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6	99·9
Exports	74·1	74·2	71·4	69·2	69·8	70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8	74·4
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·387	·384	·352	·314	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·870	·892	·797	·723	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·930	6·025	5·530	5·225	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·560	5·560	5·693	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·206	·213	·238	·249	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7·190	7·100	7·520	8·390	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620
Hogs, bacon, Toronto "	9·030	8·550	8·250	8·300	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·138	·134	·121	·116	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148
Leather, green hide crops "	·485	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·260	·260	·260	·250	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·287	·279	·245	·239	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·236	·238	·234	·238	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·270	·257	·264	·263	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·137	·339	·128	·134	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·313	·313	·313	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304
Silk, raw, New York "	3·390	3·070	3·139	3·094	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·310	·308	·304	·300	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood "	·250	·236	·226	·223	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	31·279	31·786	31·786	31·694	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, malleable "	25·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·569	·569	·605	·656	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·174	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	11·350	5·980	10·080	10·180	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·155	·159	·155	·155	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1935-1939=100	104·6	104·6	104·9	104·9	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2
Food	104·8	104·8	104·4	103·8	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0
Fuel	105·7	105·9	106·1	106·0	107·9	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9
Rent	104·4	104·4	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7
Clothing	107·8	107·8	107·8	109·1	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2
Sundries	101·9	101·8	101·8	101·8	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	103·1	103·1	102·9
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—[1]													
Beef, chuck lb.	16·2	16·2	16·5	16·5	17·8	17·7	17·5	17·4	17·7	17·6	17·9	18·5	18·9
Beef, sirloin "	28·3	28·2	28·4	28·8	31·0	31·3	30·7	30·8	30·0	29·7	30·3	31·1	31·5
Veal, roast "	17·6	17·1	16·6	16·4	16·6	16·8	17·0	17·4	19·2	19·3	19·8	20·6	20·6
Mutton, roast "	25·3	28·9	29·2	30·2	32·4	30·8	29·0	28·0	27·2	27·3	28·3	29·9	29·7
Pork, fresh "	23·2	23·2	23·1	22·8	22·9	23·1	23·4	23·8	25·9	24·5	24·5	24·7	24·7
Bacon, breakfast "	29·8	29·9	29·6	29·0	29·0	32·3	32·6	32·9	32·5	32·2	32·1	32·3	32·6
Lard, pure "	11·7	11·2	11·0	10·9	10·7	10·7	10·6	10·4	10·5	11·1	10·5	10·5	10·4
Eggs, fresh doz.	28·3	27·5	26·8	26·4	27·4	30·2	34·3	38·0	44·2	46·2	38·0	29·6	27·4
Milk qt.	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·4	11·5	11·5	11·7	11·8
Butter, creamery lb.	31·3	32·0	30·5	27·6	26·4	26·7	26·5	27·7	32·9	34·9	39·3	38·1	38·2
Cheese "	26·5	26·4	25·4	24·5	24·0	23·7	23·7	23·7	23·3	23·4	23·7	24·0	24·0
Bread "	6·2	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	6·5	6·5	6·4
Flour "	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6	3·6
Rolled oats "	5·4	5·4	5·4	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·2	5·2	5·1	5·2	5·2	5·2
Rice "	8·7	8·8	8·8	8·9	8·8	8·9	9·0	8·9	9·1	9·1	9·1	9·1	9·2
Beans "	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·2	6·9	7·0	7·1	7·0	6·9	6·5	6·4
Prunes "	11·6	11·7	11·7	11·5	11·6	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·4	11·5	11·5	11·5
Sugar, granulated "	7·1	7·1	7·1	7·4	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·3	7·5	7·5	7·5
Sugar, yellow "	7·0	7·0	7·0	7·2	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·1	7·3	7·4	7·4
Tea "	66·8	67·4	68·2	68·0	68·4	68·2	68·5	68·5	67·7	67·8	68·1	68·8	68·9
Coffee "	44·7	44·1	45·2	45·1	45·0	44·9	45·3	45·4	45·5	45·4	45·5	45·5	45·7
Potatoes peck	32·3	33·0	33·7	33·2	37·6	35·0	27·0	25·8	25·0	25·6	25·7	25·9	25·9
Salmon, canned lb. tin	23·6	23·7	23·6	23·8	23·5	23·3	23·8	23·8	18·0	18·3	18·4	18·5	18·7
Tomatoes, canned 2½'s (tin)	12·5	12·6	12·9	13·1	13·4	13·3	13·2	13·0	13·3	13·4	13·6	13·6	13·6
Peas, canned 2's (tin)	11·4	11·4	11·7	11·7	11·8	11·8	11·6	11·4	11·8	11·7	11·8	11·9	11·9
Raisins lb.	16·7	16·7	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·7	16·5	16·6	16·7	16·7	16·6
Jam, raspberry "	16·7	16·5	16·2	16·1	16·4	16·3	16·0	16·2	14·8	14·8	14·6	14·6	14·6

[1]Revisions will eventually be made for 1940 data.

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	90·3	88·4	73·3	65·5	66·1	69·3	75·8	74·2	74·5	70·3	71·3	66·5	66·8
Industrials, total (68)	87·5	85·1	69·2	61·2	62·6	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1
Machinery and equipment (8)	107·2	105·9	82·0	74·5	73·5	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6
Pulp and paper (7)	114·0	122·4	81·1	65·2	69·2	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4
Milling (3)	113·7	113·0	91·5	74·1	79·1	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5
Oils (4)	78·0	74·1	62·6	50·3	50·8	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5
Textiles and clothing (10)	135·4	135·7	119·3	104·2	110·4	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1
Food and allied products (12)	115·6	115·0	102·7	89·7	90·8	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9
Beverages (7)	107·9	109·9	94·0	85·2	91·0	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7
Building materials (15)	105·3	105·2	83·2	74·3	73·5	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5
Industrial mines (2)	88·3	84·9	65·0	62·7	65·8	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69·0
Utilities, total (19)	93·4	93·4	78·2	71·0	70·4	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7
Transportation (2)	84·0	82·7	57·1	47·3	49·0	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7
Telephone and telegraph (2)	107·7	106·1	99·3	95·6	91·4	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2
Power and traction (15)	92·0	93·2	78·3	70·8	70·9	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0
Banks (8)	104·0	102·4	97·4	91·3	85·5	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	92·5	91·2	74·5	63·4	64·8	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1
Gold (22)	82·0	81·3	67·6	57·7	59·1	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0
Base metals (3)	112·8	110·8	88·5	74·7	75·1	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7
Preferred Stocks	108·8	108·9	96·7	86·9	89·0	93·9	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98·7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·747	0·739	0·738	0·738	0·718	0·649	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609
Dominion of Canada yields	3·32	3·27	3·26	3·31	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13
Index of	101·9	100·2	99·8	101·4	101·1	100·0	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8
Price Index	98·1	98·9	99·2	98·5	98·6	99·1	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9	101·0
Capitalized yields	98·1	99·8	100·2	98·6	98·9	100·0	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4
Province of Ontario yields	3·47	3·42	3·50	3·62	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29
Index of	98·6	97·2	99·4	102·8	102·0	98·0	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	March 19	March 26	March 31	April 2	April 9	April 16
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	360,927,840	361,172,007	365,323,365	367,083,008	372,844,493	375,725,879
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	20,678,109	8,421,048	17,052,309	25,046,316	12,279,432	8,978,587
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	214,702,071	218,941,129	207,994,267	219,205,461	228,844,020	217,839,459
(d) Other	7,771,804	5,823,764	8,311,345	5,346,045	3,950,655	16,778,629
Total	243,151,984	233,185,940	233,357,920	249,597,822	245,074,107	243,626,675
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	3,790,765	3,969,934	4,694,371	11,542,659	5,381,955	7,747,802
Total	616,593,500	607,050,792	612,098,566	636,946,399	632,023,464	635,823,266
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	67,261,325	67,704,325	69,493,037	82,843,037	102,823,737	105,023,766
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	67,261,325	67,704,325	69,493,037	82,843,037	102,823,737	105,023,766
2. Subsidiary coin	868,767	848,110	847,147	844,916	831,020	837,607
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5 Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	420,082,601	414,041,889	411,142,231	408,546,515	401,293,172	391,254,660
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	114,601,082	114,128,467	114,448,854	115,061,725	115,732,876	116,714,673
(c) Other securities						
Total	534,683,683	528,170,356	525,631,085	523,608,240	517,026,049	507,969,333
7. Bank Premises	1,708,069	1,711,692	1,711,692	1,711,852	1,712,940	1,717,693
8. All other Assets	12,071,656	8,616,308	14,415,604	27,938,354	9,629,719	20,274,867
Total	616,593,500	607,050,792	612,098,566	636,946,399	632,023,454	635,823,266

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	112	111	115	121	121	121	125	129	132	138	139		
Mineral production..1935-9=100	117	119	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119		
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	112	110	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	142		
Index factory employment.....1923-5=100	104·0	102·8	102·8	103·8	105·1	107·4	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·0		
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,359	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,710	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	85·1	86·3	90·2	84·8	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1		
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	251·3	244·2	257·6	241·6	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8		
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	3,270	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	4,390	4,101	4,967	5,660	5,727	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	423·3	432·7	391·2	344·6	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	479·5		
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	272·2	300·5	328·9	324·7	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2		
Carloadings..... 000 cars	3,123	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	11,511	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,313	
Imports.....$000,000	216·7	212·2	211·4	211·4	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6		
Exports.....$000,000	352·3	324·0	325·3	350·5	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4		
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100 Department of Labor.....	78·4	78·6	78·4	77·5	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8		
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	92·86	92·48	87·87	90·14	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	
U.S. Treasury.....	106·7	106·7	104·9	104·8	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4		
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....1926=100	91·5	92·9	83·0	73·3	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	76·7	
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350).....	107·5	109·2	97·3	84·8	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	88·9	
Railways (30).....	28·9	29·1	25·4	22·7	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·6	
Utilities (40).....	87·1	87·8	80·6	75·1	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	75·6	
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	16·3	26·7	39·0	15·6	7·3	7·6	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3		
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	135·2	165·1	176·1	102·7	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	15,201	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	19,537	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940											1941	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	57·27	57·34	61·57	56·24	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08
Deposits at Bank of Canada	210·53	202·32	213·91	238·31	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07
Total	267·80	259·66	275·48	294·55	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15
Gold and coin	9·99	8·79	9·29	9·48	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39
Foreign currency	33·65	31·59	30·71	28·71	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88
Notes of other banks	3·99	4·22	4·84	3·76	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34
Cheques on other banks	117·16	96·11	131·42	123·33	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	34·75	37·57	36·46	36·42	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39
Other foreign banks	145·31	141·02	146·67	166·81	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99
Canadian chartered banks	4·59	4·05	3·45	4·26	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,346·0	1,310·0	1,307·0	1,329·6	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9
Canadian municipal	100·83	98·47	99·03	98·32	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20
Foreign public	75·86	75·88	71·38	72·07	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45
Other	115·43	114·67	114·40	116·79	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23
Total	1,638·0	1,599·0	1,591·8	1,616·8	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	56·61	51·84	54·03	44·39	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40·28	35·83	33·93
Elsewhere	48·79	50·68	57·01	39·82	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42·23	38·40	38·66
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	14·87	17·70	17·30	15·90	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58
Municipalities, etc.	107·29	113·32	119·91	109·29	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47
Other	981·92	984·16	934·26	937·95	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45
Elsewhere than in Canada	145·69	147·96	148·82	142·72	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	8·12	8·11	8·09	7·94	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76
Bank premises	72·13	71·96	71·95	71·99	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76
Other real estate	7·69	7·64	7·63	7·63	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11
Mortgages	4·05	4·03	4·01	3·97	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56
Loans to controlled companies	11·21	11·10	11·07	11·22	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97
Note circulation deposit	5·07	5·08	5·08	5·08	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84
Letters of credit	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11
Other assets	2·32	2·64	2·53	2·48	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16
Total Assets	3,781·0	3,715·1	3,731·7	3,745·8	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	90·36	92·03	89·17	94·30	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	296·91	264·61	179·44	239·49	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90
Provincial	50·40	48·71	59·01	85·23	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	765·57	749·51	832·60	816·95	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43
Time in Canada	1,659·0	1,661·2	1,671·5	1,643·1	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0
Foreign	455·50	466·52	467·11	442·38	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·71	8·74	10·74	11·44	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63
United Kingdom banks	54·13	24·78	24·27	18·88	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34
Other banks	35·18	38·46	35·81	29·90	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,327·4	3,262·5	3·280·5	3,287·3	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1
of which: Canadian currency	2,807·4	2,734·4	2,752·7	2,768·4	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·23	0·21	0·19	0·20	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02
Letters of Credit	60·01	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11
Other	4·84	4·38	4·38	4·15	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·23	1·44	2·74	2·22	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,764·3	3,696·6	3,716·1	3,729·0	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,790·8	2,729·7	2,734·0	2,721·7	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5
Canadian cash reserve	273·3	267·3	270·6	282·2	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2
Total public note circulation*	234·8	245·0	243·7	247·8	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	9·8	9·8	9·9	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	119·8	117·2	117·4	116·9	115·4	114·6	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	113·6	111·1	112·5	117·3	117·4	116·1	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3
Current loans in Canada	141·6	143·0	137·4	136·3	136·8	135·0	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	129·0
Total securities	120·8	117·9	117·4	119·2	116·7	116·2	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8
Total public note circulation*	120·8	126·1	125·4	127·5	143·3	154·7	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	34·7	39·0	41·2	32·7	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1
Moncton	9·0	9·3	10·3	11·2	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8
Saint John	16·8	18·7	20·3	18·0	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9
Totals	60·5	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	641·8	753·4	895·3	664·5	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3
Quebec	115·4	66·4	73·2	72·4	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9
Sherbrooke	7·0	7·3	8·8	8·3	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9
Totals	764·2	827·2	977·2	745·3	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	9·0	9·7	12·3	11·6	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5
Chatham	8·3	8·9	10·2	11·5	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4
Fort William	4·8	5·3	6·4	7·0	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4
Hamilton	57·8	68·3	73·5	70·4	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3
Kingston	5·8	6·8	8·9	7·6	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2
Kitchener	12·5	14·2	16·4	13·4	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3
London	31·6	33·0	40·4	37·2	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8
Ottawa	116·7	229·8	156·7	153·3	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3
Peterborough	6·9	7·2	7·7	7·6	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7
Sarnia	5·1	5·7	6·7	7·3	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6
Sudbury	6·7	7·4	8·4	8·3	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2
Toronto	749·0	889·6	1,007·8	873·8	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7
Windsor	38·6	42·3	47·5	44·2	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6
Totals	1,052·8	1,328·2	1,403·1	1,253·0	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	2·5	2·9	3·3	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1
Calgary	48·9	54·1	61·2	58·6	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3
Edmonton	39·5	40·5	42·6	45·7	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2
Lethbridge	3·7	4·3	4·6	4·5	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5
Medicine Hat	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6
Moose Jaw	5·5	8·0	6·8	6·5	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9
Prince Albert	2·2	2·6	2·8	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2
Regina	31·0	35·7	49·2	38·1	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1
Saskatoon	9·0	10·3	12·2	11·0	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5
Winnipeg	228·4	378·9	524·9	283·1	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3
Totals	372·6	539·5	709·8	455·4	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	6·7	6·7	7·4	7·3	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4
Vancouver	126·2	141·7	142·2	126·0	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7
Victoria	29·7	28·0	28·2	32·7	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6
Totals	162·5	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7
Canada	2,412·7	2,938·3	3,339·6	2,681·6	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1
Bank Clearings	1,340	1,487	1,859	1,457	1,428	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials...000	488	627	991	298	179	160	209	172	359	195	216	173	180
Mines...000	564	689	634	200	200	137	170	228	422	282	321	225	198
Value of Listings[1]...$000,000	4,891	4,747	3,742	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,820	
Brokers' Loans...$000	13,000	13,090	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,484	5,782	5,896	5,683	5,377	5,091	4,963
Loan Ratio	0·27	0·28	0·20	0·18	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·13	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...$000	15,221	15,907	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609
Ratio to quoted values	0·32	0·35	0·35	0·29	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21
Sales...000	5,261	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073
Values...$000	10,748	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736
Market values[2]...$000,000	4,684	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS...$000,000	92·1	89·0	480·7	40·6	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	125·0	125·3	123·5	122·0	120·4	121·0	121·9	122·8	122·3	120·5	119·6	120·3	120·9
DIVIDEND PAYMENT...$000	28,740	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,278	26,782
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.	40,000		315000				324946			250000			
Provincial Direct and Gtd....		22,385	3,298		4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000
Ontario Municipal	12	31	420	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	275	128	216		670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525
Western Municipal	700	85	55	21		90			623	27	37	350	600
Total	40,987	22,629	318989	593	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	50,000	55,000	155000	40,000	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility		10,000	8,441									300	
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	1,050	956	250		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	1,750	1,400	2,310
Total	1,050	10,956	8,691		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

TABLE 32.—DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME PAYMENTS BY TYPES OF PAYMENT IN CURRENT DOLLARS, 1919–1938

Year	Current Dollars in Thousands						
	Total	Salaries and Wages	Other Labour Income	Net Dividends	Net Interest	With-drawals	Net Rentals and Mortgage Interest
1919	3,987,837	2,104,072	289,106	111,788	98,334	1,196,565	187,972
1920	4,460,061	2,554,744	100,123	137,707	133,551	1,330,166	203,770
1921	3,802,253	2,163,999	75,648	115,767	144,588	1,085,889	216,362
1922	3,686,618	2,093,032	65,710	122,675	161,857	1,009,960	233,384
1923	3,838,607	2,239,756	66,614	117,848	140,693	1,036,630	237,066
1924	3,815,730	2,210,259	66,398	128,444	154,185	1,015,343	241,101
1925	3,908,301	2,273,712	65,816	136,586	166,800	1,024,275	241,112
1926	4,142,572	2,434,437	67,822	164,989	168,079	1,067,971	239,274
1927	4,362,912	2,586,796	72,076	163,261	174,259	1,123,930	242,590
1928	4,642,649	2,776,610	78,760	195,000	175,143	1,164,565	252,571
1929	4,810,249	2,904,939	83,204	193,610	186,470	1,186,303	255,723
1930	4,578,579	2,728,484	99,607	210,000	200,096	1,076,892	263,500
1931	4,041,077	2,366,658	129,546	189,000	203,360	897,314	255,199
1932	3,450,492	2,007,935	155,378	125,866	226,159	737,345	197,809
1933	3,212,220	1,840,496	173,134	107,200	231,663	699,698	160,029
1934	3,400,314	1,972,815	210,678	113,600	235,358	727,054	140,809
1935	3,627,138	2,107,543	220,525	131,500	239,391	769,141	159,038
1936	3,822,828	2,242,678	214,561	138,100	229,673	812,091	185,725
1937	4,200,251	2,509,281	222,451	159,700	225,227	877,911	205,681
1938	4,244,685	2,522,882	202,135	166,800	226,300	896,365	230,203

TABLE 32A.—NATIONAL INCOME, AGGREGATE INCOME PAYMENTS AND TYPES OF PAYMENT, 1919–1938, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF 1926

Year	Aggregate Income Payments	Salaries and Wages	Other Labour Income	Net Dividends	Net Interest	With-drawals	Net Rentals and Mortgage Interest	National Income
1919	96·3	86·4	426·3	67·8	58·5	112·0	78·6	91·0
1920	107·7	104·9	147·1	83·5	79·5	124·6	85·2	102·7
1921	91·8	88·9	111·5	70·2	86·0	101·7	90·4	83·1
1922	89·0	86·0	96·9	74·4	96·3	94·6	97·5	83·7
1923	92·7	92·0	98·2	71·4	83·7	97·1	99·1	87·8
1924	92·1	90·8	97·9	77·9	91·7	95·1	100·8	85·8
1925	94·3	93·4	97·0	82·8	99·2	95·9	100·8	92·6
1926	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1927	105·3	106·3	106·3	99·0	103·7	105·2	101·4	104·2
1928	112·1	114·1	116·1	118·2	104·2	109·0	105·6	114·3
1929	116·1	119·3	122·7	117·3	110·9	111·1	106·9	114·6
1930	110·5	112·1	146·9	127·3	119·0	100·8	110·1	96·3
1931	97·5	97·2	191·0	114·6	121·0	84·0	106·7	77·8
1932	83·3	82·5	229·1	76·3	134·6	69·0	82·7	64·4
1933	77·5	75·6	255·3	65·0	137·8	65·5	66·9	62·2
1934	82·1	81·0	310·6	68·9	140·0	68·1	58·8	70·6
1935	87·6	86·6	325·2	79·7	142·4	72·0	66·5	75·2
1936	92·3	92·1	316·4	83·7	136·6	76·0	77·6	85·2
1937	101·4	103·1	328·0	96·8	134·0	82·2	86·0	96·6
1938	102·5	103·6	298·0	101·1	134·6	83·9	96·2	94·5

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

La situation économique au Canada en mars, mesurée par les six facteurs fondamentaux' s'améliore légèrement en regard du mois précédent. La principale avance est celle des dépôts bancaires. La somme des dépôts à terme et à demande atteint une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire bancaire du Canada. Au début du mois les dépôts à demande se chiffrent à $1,051,000,000 contre $1,009,000,000 en février, tandis que les dépôts à terme augmentent de $1,668,000,000 à $1,687,000,000. L'orientation à la hausse des prix de gros se continue depuis le milieu de l'année 1940. La guerre contribue traditionnellement à faire monter le niveau des prix des denrées. Les facteurs spéculatifs sont défavorables en mars; les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives laissent voir des déclins.

Les opérations commerciales en mars sont moins actives qu'au cours du mois précédent et l'indice recule de 126·1 à un niveau un peu plus bas.

La quantité de blé en magasin est de 474,000,000 de boisseaux comparativement à 309,500,000 la semaine du 12 avril 1940. Du 1er août 1940 au 11 avril dernier les expéditions atteignent un total de 95,300,000 boisseaux en regard de 106,500,000 l'an dernier. Les trente-six semaines terminées le 11 avril, les arrivages dans les Provinces des Prairies s'élèvent à 346,700,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 383,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La quantité de blé restant sur les fermes le 31 mars s'établit à 157,000,000 boisseaux, soit 28 p.c. des 551,400,000 boisseaux de blé de la récolte de 1940.

En mars les arrivages de bétail sont plus considérables que ceux de l'an dernier dans toutes les divisions du pays. A date cette année les arrivages de bêtes à cornes accusent une augmentation de 14,000 têtes et s'élèvent à 223,000 têtes. Les arrivages de porcs augmentent de 1,119,000 l'an dernier à 1,525,000 le premier trimestre de 1941. Les arrivages de bêtes à cornes sont assez actifs au début de mars, mais le Carême apporte une restriction à la demande des consommateurs et les prix s'orientent graduellement vers la baisse les trois dernières semaines du mois. Le commerce est sensible à l'offre et la situation des exportations est d'un faible secours. L'offre de porcs, particulièrement dans l'Est, est gouvernée par la condition des routes, résultat des lourdes chutes de neige.

La production de fromage en février est d'environ 1,460,000 livres contre 959,000 le mois précédent. Même après ajustement saisonnier, l'augmentation est marquée. Cependant, il y a une faible diminution de la production de beurre de crémerie après l'ajustement habituel; le total est de 12,300,000 livres en mars. La production de beurre durant le premier trimestre s'établit à 34,000,000 de livres comparativement à 30,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 13 p.c. Par suite de la diminution du gaspillage du beurre, il semble maintenant indubitable qu'on en arrivera à la nouvelle saison de production sans qu'il se produise une pénurie. La situation des stocks de beurre s'est améliorée constamment pendant le dernier trimestre, ce qui dans une large mesure est attribuable à une augmentation continue de la production en regard des mêmes mois de l'année précédente.

L'indice des stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques avance de 124·4 le 1er février à 133·6 le 1er mars. Il y a des augmentations pour le bœuf, le porc et le saindoux. L'indice des arrivages de bétail se place à 93·4 contre 97·8 en février. Il se vend 74,689 porcs en mars comparativement à 81,073 le mois précédent, mais le déclin est hors de saison. Les livraisons faites au Comité canadien du bacon, en vertu de l'accord de 1939-40 relatif à la fourniture de bacon à la Grande-Bretagne, valent $47,400,000. Les exportations totales se chiffrent à $46,100,000, ce qui laisse au Comité du bacon une réserve de $1,400,000 en vertu de l'accord de 1939-40.

La production minérale laisse voir une tendance inégale en mars comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 426,842 onces fines contre 411,880 le mois précédent; l'augmentation est marquée, même après ajustement saisonnier. Les expéditions d'argent s'élèvent à 1,500,000 onces fines, en regard de 1,300,000, et l'indice avance de 102 à 109.

Les industries qui transforment les produits agricoles accusent quelques avances en mars comparativement au mois précédent. La minoterie est active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de sucre raffiné s'établit à 60,800,000 livres contre 43,300,000. L'indice des dédouanements de tabac passe de 132 à 151, l'augmentation étant marquée pour les cigarettes et le tabac brut. L'augmentation des dédouanements de cigares est moins que normale pour la saison. Les dédouanements de cigarettes s'élèvent à 692,700,000, comparativement à 556,500,000 le mois précédent, et l'indice ajusté avance de 128 à 151½. Les industries qui transforment les produits animaux laissent voir en mars une régression en regard du mois précédent, l'indice déclinant de 123 à 114.

Les abatages de porcs augmentent de 493,000 têtes à 504,000, tandis que les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de moutons diminuent après l'ajustement habituel. La production de fromage augmente encore, tandis que l'indice de la production du beurre de crémerie recule de 117·2 à 115·5. La production de chaussures est plus faible après ajustement saisonnier le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile canadienne en mars est la plus considérable dans l'histoire, soit 45,515 balles de 500 livres (poids brut) contre 44,911 le mois précédent et 44,464 le même mois de 1940. La consommation du premier trimestre de l'année surpasse d'environ 5 p.c. celle de la même période de l'an dernier.

Les papeteries fonctionnent à 75·5 p.c. de leur capacité et produisent 275,769 tonnes en mars, augmentation de 9·7 p.c. sur la production de l'an dernier. Les expéditions, s'élevant à 265,724 tonnes, équivalent à 72·8 p.c. de la capacité des papeteries et, comparativement à l'an dernier, augmentent de 12·9 p.c. En février les proportions de la production et des expéditions étaient respectivement de 72·9 et 71·1 p.c. Au cours du premier trimestre de l'année la production canadienne atteint un total de 782,674 tonnes, augmentation de 6·6 p.c. sur celle de l'an dernier; les expéditions du trimestre s'élèvent à 748,863 tonnes, augmentation de 8·4 p.c. Les expéditions canadiennes aux clients des Etats-Unis se placent à 590,489 tonnes pendant le trimestre et excèdent de 9·2 p.c. celles de l'an dernier. Les expéditions outre-mer augmentent de 7 p.c., tandis que celles qui se font au pays s'accroissent d'un peu plus de 2 p.c.

Les exportations de madriers et planches s'élèvent de 151,900,000 pieds en février à 169,800,000 le mois sous revue, ce qui fait passer l'indice ajusté de 121 à 134·4. Les exportations de pulpe de bois font aussi une augmentation importante, tandis que les expéditions de bardeaux diminuent un peu. Le résultat net est que l'indice des opérations de l'industrie forestière s'établit à 125·6 contre 121·3.

On produit 26,044 automobiles en mars. La production de camions au Canada au cours du mois dernier continue de surpasser de beaucoup celle de l'an dernier; il se fabrique 13,951 véhicules commerciaux de toutes sortes et de toutes dimensions, c'est-à-dire que la production excède de plus de trois fois celle du même mois de l'an dernier. De même, reflétant la demande de guerre, la production de camions et d'autres véhicules s'élève à 38,219 unités, à rapprocher de 14,635 le premier trimestre de 1940 et 11,640 le premier trimestre de 1939.

Les contrats adjugés en mars pour tous les genres de construction approchent $14,000,000. Ce chiffre excède de 19·3 p.c. celui de $11,700,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Le total cumulatif pour le trimestre est de $65,300,000, surpassant de plus deux fois celui de $32,300,000 en 1940. Il n'y a pas de projets d'envergure comme ceux qui caractérisent les relevés depuis mai dernier, mais on remarque une augmentation générale des travaux privés. Une annexe pour l'emmagasinage du grain sera construite à Port-Arthur, Ontario, au coût d'environ $1,000,000. La nouvelle construction projetée durant le premier trimestre coûte $129,400,000 contre $68,300,000 les trois premiers mois de l'an dernier. Les nouvelles affaires projetées pendant le premier trimestre de l'année courante sont plus considérables que celles de toute autre année depuis 1937.

Le trafic ferroviaire prend une expansion marquée en mars, les chargements augmentant de 217,533 wagons à 249,698. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, avance de 118·8 à 122·9. Les recettes brutes des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada se chiffrent à $64,700,000 le premier trimestre de l'année; elles atteignent leur plus haut point pour cette période depuis 1929, alors qu'elles se plaçaient à $69,000,000. Comparativement aux recettes de $53,400,000 le premier trimestre de 1940, il y a une augmentation de 21·1 p.c. cette année et de 57 p.c. sur les recettes de la même période de 1939. Les recettes brutes du réseau s'améliorent grandement chacun des trois mois en regard de l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à $45,400,000 le premier trimestre de 1941, augmentation de 27·4 p.c. sur celles de l'an dernier et de 54 p.c. sur celles du premier trimestre de 1939.

Le trafic-marchandises au Canada augmente d'environ 16 p.c. au cours du premier trimestre de l'année (au cours des quatorze premières semaines, pour être plus exact); les chargements se placent à 759,179 wagons, environ 105,000 de plus que ceux de la même période de 1940. Le coke, dont les chargements diminuent faiblement, est la seule exception; toutes les autres catégories de denrées font voir des augmentations importantes.

Les taux de fret des Lacs et du St-Laurent sont fermes ou plus élevés par rapport à la dernière saison. Pour le grain les taux sont de 7 cents le boisseau de la tête des lacs à Montréal, inchangés en regard de ceux de l'an dernier; mais ils sont légèrement plus éleves pour le charbon, item qui a été un facteur important dans les affaires de l'an dernier. Des rapports émanant de Sault-Ste-Marie et du district font savoir que l'on s'attend de voir le trafic de minerai de fer à ce point établir un record sans précédent en avril. Les Paquebots Nationaux du Canada, Ltée, déclarent un profit d'exploitation de $1,200,000 en 1940, augmentation de $581,000 sur l'an dernier. L'augmentation des dépenses d'exploitation est occasionnée par des frais additionnels attribuables à la guerre et la plus grande quantité de tonnage manutentionné.

Les Lignes aériennes Trans-Canada, propriété de la Compagnie des Chemins de fer Nationaux du Canada, rapportent un surplus de $539,000 en 1940, après déduction de l'intérêt sur les capitaux immobiliés, le change, la dépréciation et tous les autres frais. Cet excédent se compare à un déficit de $400,000 l'année précédente. Les recettes d'exploitation se chiffrent à $4,600,000 contre $2,400,000 en 1939.

La Commission Hydroélectrique de l'Ontario déclare que la charge primaire pour tous les réseaux est de 1,810,777 h.p. en mars, à rapprocher de 1,658,984 h.p. en mars l'an dernier, augmentation de 9·1 p.c. Les charges primaire et secondaire pour tous les réseaux s'établissent à 2,050,857 h.p. comparativement à 1,874,377 h.p. en mars 1940, augmentation de 9·6 p.c.

Les estimations préliminaires du commerce de détail au Canada en 1940 laissent voir une valeur totale de $2,729,000,000, augmentation de 12 p.c. sur les $2,448,000,000 de l'année précédente. Comme le reflète l'indice ajusté pour la saison, les achats des consommateurs s'orientent foncièrement vers une augmentation, spécialement la dernière partie de l'année, alors que le pouvoir d'achat accru par l'amélioration de l'emploiement devient plus apparent dans le commerce de détail. L'indice ajusté pour la saison se place à 131·0 en décembre 1940, chiffre le plus élevé depuis les premiers mois de 1930.

Les ventes de détail en février continuent d'augmenter en regard de celles de l'an dernier, comme en janvier; elles excèdent de 12·1 p.c. celles de février 1940. L'avance se fait sentir dans toutes les sections du pays et, durant les deux premiers mois de cette année, elle s'établit à 12·9 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne en février augmentent de 4·4 p.c. sur celles de l'an dernier; l'avance est beaucoup plus faible que celle de 12·1 p.c. observée pour les ventes de détail.

L'indice du coût de la vie s'établit à 108·2 en mars; il ne change pas en regard de celui du mois précédent, mais il surpasse de 3·6 p.c. celui de mars 1940. Les gains fractionnaires des aliments, du combustible, du vêtement, des garnitures de maison et des services neutralisent le déclin de l'indice des divers en regard de l'an dernier, établissant ainsi l'équilibre.

Les prix de gros montent légèrement le premier trimestre de l'année. La plus forte hausse est celle des substances végétables; l'indice hebdomadaire du 4 avril se place à 75·7, soit 6·9 p.c. de plus que la moyenne du mois de décembre. Les ventes de 75 épiceries de gros représentatives atteignent une moyenne de 10 p.c. plus forte en février qu'au cours du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles sont moins considérables que celles de janvier 1941. L'indice non ajusté est de 105·9 en février, à rapprocher de 106·7 le mois précédent et 96·7 en février 1940.

Les paiements de dividendes par les compagnies canadiennes en mars, tels que compilés par des sources officieuses, s'élèvent à $26,800,000 et accusent un léger déclin par rapport au total de $27,000,000 l'an dernier. Les paiements du premier trimestre de 1941 atteignent un total de $59,500,000 contre $54,900,000 la même période de 1940.

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"National Income of Canada, 1919-1938, Part I," will soon be available for distribution. The report with 33 tables and 41 charts consists of about 150 pages in rotaprint edition. A general outline of the results of the research work lasting more than three years is presented in the first chapter, while the scope and method are described in the second.

Briefly, the plan included a three-way distribution, (a) by provinces, (b) by industrial and service groups, (c) by types of payment, such as salaries and wages, dividends, interest and withdrawals of working proprietors. A discussion of the general trend during the inter-war period, the productive sources and the types of payment constitute the main sections. Other topics are the gainfully occupied, provincial distribution, monthly computation, disposal of family income, relation to other economic factors and comparison with other estimates for Canada and a number of important countries.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

A feature in the economic situation during April was the further advance in wholesale prices. The upward trend in evidence from the beginning of hostilities was continued in the month under review. A marked advance was shown in the last four months of 1939, and the increase in the general average was continued from mid-year 1940. The advance in the weekly indexes during the last twelve months has been without important interruption.

Speculative factors were again reactionary in the month under review. The intermediate advance in common stock prices, from July to September last year has now been nearly counterbalanced. High-grade bond prices averaged slightly lower in April than in the preceding month. At that time a maximum had been reached since the first month of the war. The deposit liabilities of the banks were practically maintained at the beginning of April. After seasonal adjustment the index recorded a decline of about one point from the historical maximum of the preceding month.

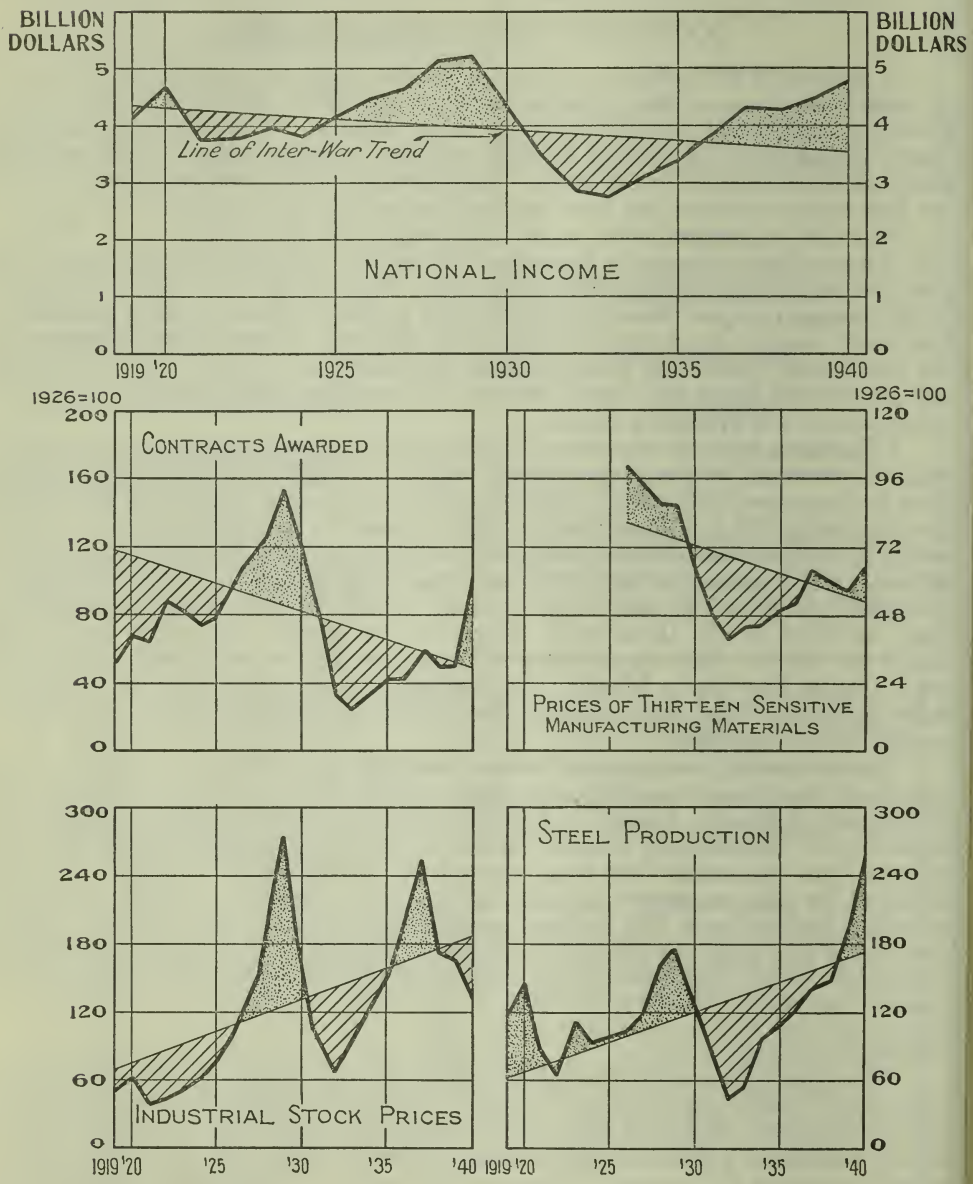
Coincident with an expansion in merchandise exports and a heavy railway traffic movement, business operations were at a slightly higher level in April than in the preceding month. The manufacture of sugar was nearly 50 million pounds against 60·8 million pounds. The release of cigarettes showed a considerable decline from March, the total having been 616·5 million against 692·7 million. An increase on the other hand was recorded in the release of cigars. Inspected slaughterings rose sharply in the month under review, gains having been recorded in the three main classes of live stock. The index rose from 124·5 to 139·8. The slaughtering of hogs reached a high total of 541,000 head against 504,000 in March. An increase was shown in the production of dairy products. The cotton used in the textile mills increased from 16·8 million pounds to 17·1 million.

The index of forestry production dropped from 125·6 to 118·4. The export of wood-pulp recorded an advance, while the output of newsprint and the export of planks, boards and shingles was at a lower level after seasonal adjustment. Automobile production was 27,584 units against 26,044, but the increase was somewhat less than normal for the season. The new business obtained by the construction industry rose considerably in April, contracts awarded having been $24 million against $14 million. The railway traffic movement amounted to 251,553 cars against 249,698. The value of merchandise exports rose from about $103 million to $125·9 million, the index consequently mounting from 147 to 180.

National Income—

Measured in current dollars, the national income of Canada showed marked fluctuation during the inter-war period. Mainly reflecting the currency inflation immediately following the first world war, the national income rose from $4,087 million in 1919 to $4,614 million in 1920. The drop to $3,735 million in 1921 reflected the marked setback of that period. The subsequent advance in economic activity continued for eight years culminating in 1929. The maximum income of the twenty-year period at $5,149 million was then reached, prosperity being practically general in the thirty groups regarded as constituting the national economy.

NATIONAL INCOME COMPARED WITH FACTORS FLUCTUATING EARLY IN THE ECONOMIC CYCLE
BY YEARS 1919–40



A reversal followed lasting with unprecedented severity until 1933. The decline in dollar income occasioned by dislocation in productive enterprises and price levels amounted to no less than $2,354 million or nearly 46 p.c. in the short space of four years. Aside from the temporary recession in 1938, expansion in economic activity has been characteristic of the more recent years after 1933. According to preliminary calculations, an increase was shown in 1939 and more markedly in 1940, over an income of $4,246 million recorded in 1938.

The severity of the fluctuations in the inter-war period especially the heavy loss to the Canadian economy between 1929 and 1933 is clearly indicated by the national income totals. Our economy is simply the method by which Canada's eleven million people obtain their living. The flow of commodities from primary industry to secondary industry and eventually to the consumer through commercial channels is a continuous process. The money flow is in the opposite direction from the consumer through the retailer to the various groups engaged in the production and handling of commodities. More specifically, three main currents may be enumerated. First, payments are made by productive organizations to individuals for their contribution whether in the form of personal effort or ownership. Second, individuals pay for goods and services required for consumption. Third, savings are invested in projects adding to the productive equipment. Statistics of the national income with its several distributions are consequently an excellent instrument for tracing the operations of the national economy. The money flow which the estimates of national income measure at three different stategic points is the financial counterpart of the production-consumption process.

The movement of the national income in the inter-war period throws into sharp relief the economic waste of the present system. An example is the idleness of men and equipment occasioned by the recent depression. The amount of the loss is debatable, but it is significant that the long-term trend of the money income was downward during the twenty years. Determined by the method of least squares, the average decline from 1919 to 1937 was no less than $37·65 million per year. The average per annum national income during the second decade of the period was $3,763 million against $4,247 million in the first decade (1919-1928), a decline of approximately 11·4 per cent.

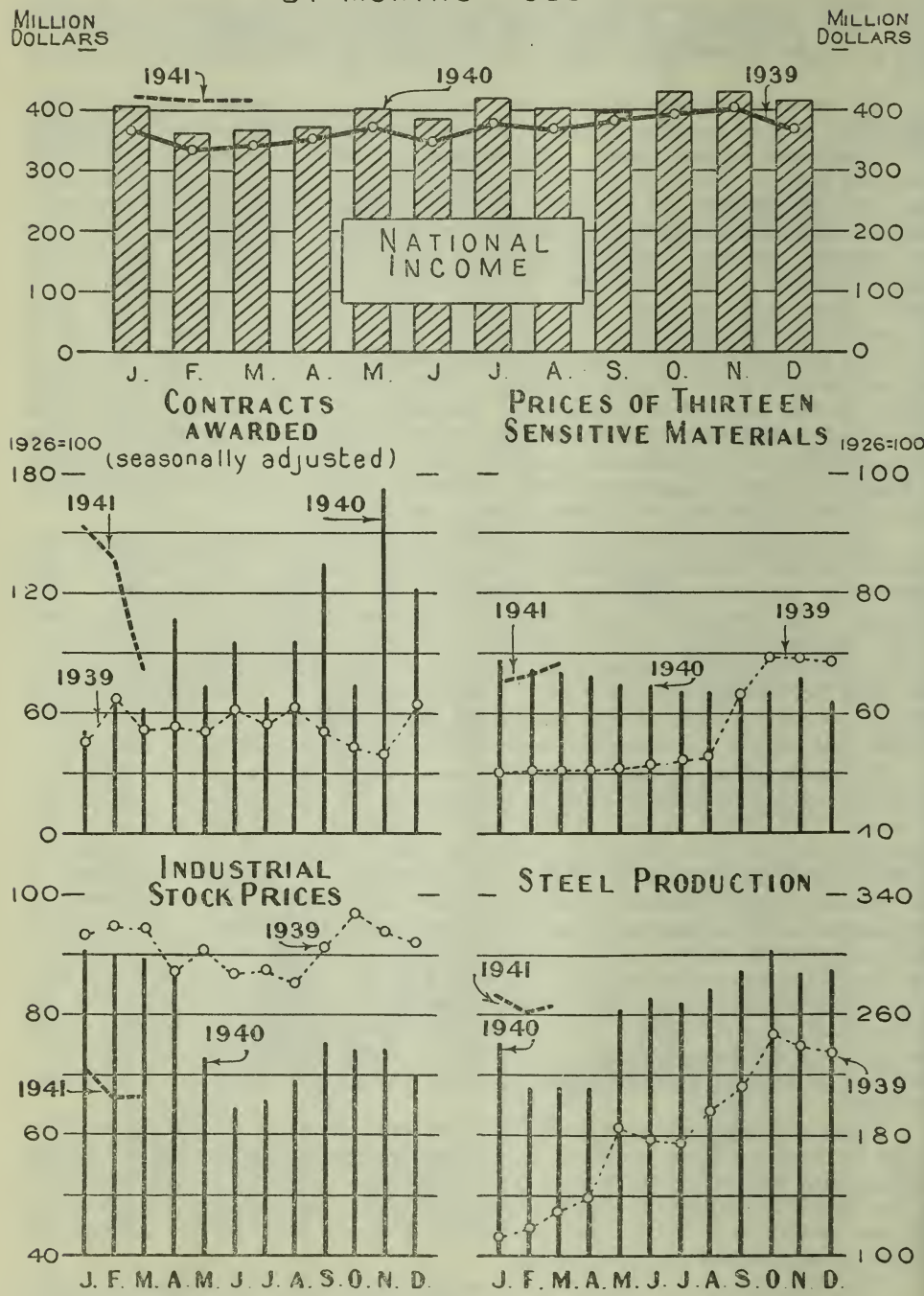
The contraction of the national income after 1929 was due in part to a decline in the price level so that an adjustment for price changes is obviously in order. While the dollar is the most convenient unit for measuring the Canadian income, the money of 1938 was quite a different unit from that of 1919 in terms of purchasing power. If, therefore, we express the income of the various years in terms of current dollars and make no further correction, the changes in the totals would not carry the implied significance. What counts with the average citizen is not only how many dollars he receives per annum but also what amount of goods or services a given number of dollars will buy. The very comprehensive nature of the concept of national income renders the preparation of a suitable index number of prices exceedingly difficult. The best solution available appears to be the use of the index of the general price level published in the annual report of Bank Debits and Equation of Exchange for 1940.

Thus, dividing the amount of the national income by the appropriate index for each year, we obtain a revised series from which the effect of price changes may be considered to have been eliminated. The result may be defined as the national income expressed in prices of 1926. It may also be defined as the real income representing the production of goods and services without the complicating element of price change.

The real income of Canada as thus established showed an upward trend during the period under review despite the handicap of industrial inactivity during the depression and the persistence of adverse weather conditions in

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western grain areas. The results indicate a secular trend increase of $24·9 million per year during the period. The average in the last decade was $4,240 million against $4,138 million in the first, a gain of approximately 2·5 p.c.

National income expressed in 1926 prices is a much better measure of changes in the volume of commodities and services produced than the estimates shown in current market values. It is apparent that the rise in volume was appreciable but this fact was obscured in the statement of money income by the marked decline of prices from the inflated levels at the beginning of the period. From 1921 to 1929, real income rose 39·3 p.c. compared with an increase of 37·9 p.c. in income at current prices. The decline from 1929 to 1933 was only 28·5 p.c. in real income compared with 45·7 p.c. in income expressed in terms of current values.

The favourable showing of real income is compromised by the effect of population growth. National income is mainly produced by the efforts of individuals and a large part in turn becomes available for consumption by individuals. It is consequently logical to compare the trend of income with that of the total number of the people as well as with the number of the gainfully occupied.

The per capita income in prices of 1926 averaged $397 in the second decade of the period against $454 in the first. The number of gainfully occupied showed an increase proportionately somewhat less than the growth of population. The net result was that the decline in the average income for the gainfully occupied on a full-time basis was 4·6 p.c. between the two decades compared with a per capita recession of 12·6 p.c. in terms of the population as a whole.

There are at least three approaches to an estimate of the national income: (a) production; (b) distribution to individuals; and (c) disposal for consumption or investment. Under present circumstances the most effective method of estimating the Canadian national income consists in taking the industrial and service groups as the point of departure. Sufficient data are available to permit an estimate of production for a considerable number of such groups. After the cost of materials, general expenses and depreciation have been deducted from the gross revenues, the remainder may be regarded as the contribution of the industry to the national income.

The method based on the distribution of income to individuals because of their personal earnings or ownership has greater possibilities. Owing to the availability of data, it is possible to make estimates throughout the entire field of productive activity. The inclusion of the positive or negative savings of enterprises, along with direct payments to individuals, leads to a total which is theoretically identical with that obtained by a study of production. The best method of estimating expenditure for consumption and investment is by an analysis of the value of commodities made available for current consumption or added to the productive equipment.

The national income may be briefly defined as: (a) the net value of the goods and services produced during a given period; (b) the sum of payments to individuals and the positive or negative savings of enterprises; or (c) the sum of personal expenditure for current consumption and investment for the formation of capital. As intimated above, the second definition referring to the receipt of income by individuals with adjustment for the savings of productive enterprises is of most interest from the computers' standpoint. The trend of the national income, especially of the "real" national income as distinguished from the dollar version, is the only valid and complete measure of economic progress. Only in such an estimate are all forms of economic activity included and each given its proper weight.

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I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
National Income based on tentative monthly compilation	111·4	119·6	113·3	124·9	120·2	116·7	126·7	127·0	124·4	125·2	122·7	122·7	129·1
Commodity Producing	114·7	114·8	116·8	130·5	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	138·4
Commodity Handling	117·3	122·0	125·0	124·9	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	139·7
Facilitating	103·8	124·8	102·0	117·4	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·7
Physical Volume of Business	120·0	117·8	120·0	120·9	128·6	130·1	129·0	129·7	128·3	130·5	126·1	124·0	127·9
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	134·0	128·8	132·1	131·9	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139·5
Mineral Production	146·4	120·5	137·3	126·5	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8
Gold, mint receipts	162·5	134·2	136·3	127·2	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130·0
Silver shipments	120·8	122·5	168·1	121·1	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1
Asbestos exports	143·5	124·5	98·5	136·6	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9
Petroleum production	186·2	194·1	192·3	257·8	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	
Coal production	131·9	126·7	112·9	128·6	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9
Manufacturing	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3
Crop Products	114·2	118·1	94·8	106·4	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8
Flour production	123·5	102·7	105·1	104·5	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	
Oatmeal production	40·6	49·5	27·5	33·4	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	
Sugar manufactured	115·6	118·1	113·7	102·4	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7
Tobacco	134·4	140·4	93·8	98·7	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3
Cigar releases	145·0	142·8	107·7	107·4	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4
Cigarette releases	133·9	141·0	92·5	98·2	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2
Rubber imports	116·5	111·8	40·2	167·0	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3
Animal Products	133·9	103·9	99·6	101·0	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5
Inspected slaughterings	124·3	121·9	107·7	125·3	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8
Cattle	115·0	106·7	99·8	110·6	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5
Sheep	89·3	87·5	69·5	89·1	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5
Hogs	142·6	148·9	124·4	151·9	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8
Creamery butter	107·4	102·2	103·4	104·9	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6
Factory cheese	278·5	138·7	116·6	110·0	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2
Salmon exports	178·6	22·4	47·2	34·1	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7
Boots and shoes production	107·6	102·1	88·9	98·2	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	
Textiles	181·1	187·7	175·7	167·8	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1
Cotton consumption	174·2	179·1	161·3	164·9	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1
Wool imports	211·0	232·1	229·6	222·0	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0
Silk imports	98·2	93·3	87·4	64·0	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5
Rayon	187·2	165·3	136·4	105·9	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6
Forestry	113·0	120·8	136·0	137·3	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4
Newsprint	104·2	120·6	123·7	129·6	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5
Wood pulp exports	142·2	162·0	193·3	171·6	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8
Planks and boards exports	117·9	102·8	145·1	149·4	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9
Shingles exported	149·2	145·5	146·9	113·7	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0
Iron and steel	125·5	136·1	139·1	152·0	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2
Steel production	137·8	172·2	178·9	173·6	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2
Pig-iron production	140·8	144·5	145·6	163·0	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7
Iron and steel imports	161·1	138·6	136·8	157·8	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9
Automobile production	88·7	105·8	109·7	129·3	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3
Non-Metallic Minerals	127·9	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5
Coke production	119·1	126·6	130·0	137·9	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1
Crude petroleum imports	102·6	115·2	116·3	120·3	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6
Construction	179·6	139·9	157·4	130·2	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5
Contracts awarded	193·6	137·7	169·3	126·9	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6
Building permits	130·9	147·6	115·9	142·0	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8
Cost of construction	107·3	107·4	107·4	107·9	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4
Electric power	112·3	123·0	124·2	128·6	119·4	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1
DISTRIBUTION	95·9	99·0	99·3	102·1	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1
Trade employment	107·8	109·2	109·8	109·9	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	118·9	
Carloadings	110·7	117·1	114·9	126·8	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·5	122·9	127·2
Imports (excluding gold)	129·5	125·8	124·6	130·6	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0
Exports (excluding gold)	121·4	142·3	154·2	139·3	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2
PRODUCERS' GOODS	131·5	126·5	134·6	134·4	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0
CONSUMERS' GOODS	109·2	111·5	106·3	108·2	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	81·9	143·8	116·9	167·0	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7	50·8	113·6
Grain Marketings*	73·2	167·3	127·3	185·3	141·2	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8
Wheat	71·8	170·2	134·4	195·2	134·0	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4
Oats	143·1	266·7	117·9	114·6	275·0	24·4	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4
Barley	47·2	40·1	8·9	65·4	176·2	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1
Flax	32·9	89·7	33·3	41·2	257·4	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1	310·1
Rye	118·4	202·3	91·7	113·4	137·8	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9
Live Stock Marketings	102·7	87·9	92·2	123·3	113·0	105·2	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4
Cattle	98·2	82·7	93·2	123·6	113·2	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1
Calves	130·4	106·0	106·1	136·8	108·6	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2
Hogs	116·2	107·4	99·7	135·1	129·7	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2
Sheep	107·2	81·8	58·2	91·3	80·3	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9
Cold Storage Holdings	182·4	169·9	123·8	119·4	108·0	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6	145·4	176·5
Eggs	156·0	127·5	111·8	114·1	103·8	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9
Butter	279·9	218·9	113·3	107·3	101·7	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	260·8
Cheese	90·8	135·1	100·1	86·9	72·9	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1
Beef	154·5	144·8	131·9	125·1	103·5	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5
Pork	162·2	173·0	169·7	168·8	142·8	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5
Mutton	137·7	188·6	172·9	191·9	237·8	95·4	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93·5
Poultry	119·2	125·8	124·6	125·8	115·9	116·3	104·3	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0
Lard	113·7	123·0	133·1	138·9	155·9	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9
Veal	115·3	136·1	137·7	142·6	130·3	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567
Building permits.....$000	11,127	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,337
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,399	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693
Employment average.1926=100	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3		
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,938	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984
Sales of life insurance.....$000	31,899	31,369	28,233	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,304	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,152	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144
Building permits.....$000	675	844	404	382	705	411	422	915	329	142	150	209	846
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	77	80	79	82	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70	79
Employment average.1926=100	112·8	117·0	124·0	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1		
Bank debits.....$000,000	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,323	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362
Building permits.....$000	2,320	2,975	2,146	3,055	3,003	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	2,961
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,242	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432
Employment average.1926=100	113·9	123·0	126·6	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7		
Bank debits.....$000,000	827	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	807	821
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,716	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934
Building permits.....$000	5,633	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,312
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	724	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806	794
Employment average.1926=100	121·0	126·6	129·6	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,328	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,496	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,040	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988
Building permits.....$000	1,090	1,808	1,479	3,034	1,395	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,739
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	187	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190	192
Employment average.1926=100	100·2	107·4	112·4	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3		
Bank debits.....$000,000	540	710	455	516	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425	516
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,625	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139
Building permits.....$000	1,411	1,699	1,413	816	958	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,478
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	169	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192	196
Employment average.1926=100	107·2	112·0	114·8	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8		
Bank debits.....$000,000	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,739	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	3,416	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403							
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,316	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	
Value..$000	13,182	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	March					April				May		
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels	2,601	2,937	4,815	4,416	4,343	4,710	3,446	4,380	7,536	8,505	6,881	6,680
Oats.....000 bushels	383	535	918	830	679	642	252	336	822	789	497	323
Barley.....000 bushels	175	382	605	420	384	268	138	149	322	301	203	180
Flax.....000 bushels	10	12	18	36	35	27	22	27	25	19	10	11
Rye.....000 bushels	20	23	54	65	71	78	85	114	101	115	92	171
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	488·7	485·4	486·4	483·6	483·0	479·4	474·0	473·1	471·9	461·2	470·4	466·1
Oats.....000 bushels	6,746	6,580	6,755	6,980	6,854	6,505	6,068	5,731	6,115	5,850	5,615	5,260
Barley.....000 bushels	5,407	5,335	5,665	5,579	5,605	5,717	5,267	5,143	5,322	5,419	5,238	5,038
Flax.....000 bushels	925	875	866	876	908	916	926	911	893	905	878	864
Rye.....000 bushels	6,037	5,977	5,949	5,939	5,815	5,943	5,919	5,845	5,781	4,740	5,653	5,683
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	75/5	75/5	77	76/4	75/6	75/7	75/6	75/3	75/5	75/7	75/7	76
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	34/5	34/6	34/6	35/2	36/2	36/5	36/5	38/3	37/1	36/3	37/2	37/3
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	48/7	50/1	51	50/6	51/7	52/3	51/3	53/2	50/1	48	48/1	48/7
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	156/5	162	169/6	176/3	183/2	175/7	161/1	160/2	150/2	149/4	157/4	151/4
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	48/3	48/6	50/5	52/5	54/7	57/2	58/4	56/5	53/4	57/6	61/1	65/4

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	March					April				May	
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	11,607	13,126	12,558	11,495	12,130	11,275	9,148	12,664	15,463	14,432	13,314
Calves..... "	5,434	5,884	7,329	7,621	10,997	9,734	8,896	10,557	11,863	12,147	12,815
Hogs..... "	18,892	18,259	19,423	15,688	21,319	17,338	14,934	21,146	22,695	20,618	21,061
Sheep..... "	2,794	1,937	2,267	2,107	2,735	4,732	3,191	3,150	3,616	3,931	3,034
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·40	8·41	8·39	8·32	8·34	8·29	8·35	8·32	8·33	8·36	8·22
Calves, good veal..... " $	13·09	12·14	11·50	11·61	11·52	11·38	11·50	11·50	10·84	10·58	10·75
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	11·39	11·36	11·47	11·31	11·20	11·17	11·35	11·35	11·24	11·19	11·88
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	11·34	11·25	11·02	11·22	11·17	10·89	10·53	10·47	10·50	10·50	10·62
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	6,499	8,842	8,803	7,721	7,888	9,318	9,051	8,212	9,618	10,045	11,974
Live stock.....	1,436	1,452	1,478	1,489	1,731	1,771	1,593	1,758	1,588	1,564	1,458
Coal.....	6,456	6,165	5,508	5,995	5,345	5,172	4,203	3,055	3,945	3,407	2,985
Coke.....	575	622	578	528	550	581	565	623	601	561	496
Lumber.....	2,768	2,750	2,778	2,607	2,944	2,928	2,534	2,554	3,023	3,069	3,076
Pulpwood.....	2,616	2,562	2,296	1,773	1,853	1,728	1,299	1,103	1,017	1,043	1,440
Pulp and paper.....	2,850	3,006	2,983	2,993	2,820	2,744	2,898	3,156	3,090	2,669	2,654
Other forest products.....	2,522	2,499	2,494	2,278	2,154	2,013	1,732	1,504	1,526	1,758	1,626
Ore.....	3,150	3,222	3,408	3,029	3,075	3,396	3,607	3,229	3,814	3,933	3,938
Mdse. L.C.L.....	13,871	14,073	14,167	14,242	14,679	15,071	13,672	15,173	15,181	15,143	14,933
Miscellaneous.....	13,072	13,602	13,641	13,425	14,477	14,118	13,820	15,954	17,190	18,071	16,986
Total cars loaded.....	55,815	58,795	58,108	56,090	57,516	58,840	54,974	56,321	60,593	61,263	61,566
Total cars received from connections.....	30,037	30,748	30,474	29,749	31,937	31,316	28,216	27,310	27,782	29,734	29,966
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	117·7	154·9	140·1	120·6	133·7	151·3	146·0	125·4	148·4	161·3	208·6
Live stock.....	84·9	90·8	82·3	83·0	89·7	93·2	102·0	116·7	101·0	113·5	110·0
Coal.....	106·1	104·7	103·0	117·0	113·6	111·6	108·7	65·7	102·0	70·8	57·5
Coke.....	101·6	125·4	122·2	123·7	145·5	142·8	131·4	149·4	159·4	152·9	129·2
Lumber.....	167·5	167·6	161·7	145·4	162·6	168·2	152·0	155·1	171·7	173·1	159·6
Pulpwood.....	99·6	89·8	87·5	74·7	94·9	104·7	87·5	93·2	128·4	120·7	138·9
Pulp and paper.....	124·8	131·0	124·0	124·9	113·7	114·0	120·3	132·2	140·6	128·1	125·5
Other forest products.....	115·3	117·0	114·1	113·8	134·9	132·6	123·6	113·3	109·3	126·9	120·6
Ore.....	151·9	154·0	167·2	146·8	135·2	150·2	172·6	162·1	190·2	174·9	183·0
Merchandise.....	108·7	106·6	108·5	107·5	109·9	110·0	109·7	121·5	112·1	110·7	110·2
Miscellaneous.....	124·9	126·1	123·6	121·3	128·7	125·4	131·0	148·7	139·4	140·2	132·0
Eastern Division.....	129·1	130·4	126·6	126·0	131·9	134·7	136·7	140·5	137·1	129·1	123·6
Western Division.....	101·0	115·0	114·1	107·1	112·9	118·6	118·1	120·2	130·3	140·5	150·9
Total for Canada.....	120·0	125·5	122·8	117·9	123·0	125·1	126·7	130·0	129·4	128·3	128·0
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	85·3	85·5	85·7	86·0	86·0	86·5	86·5	86·5	86·4	86·7	86·9
Vegetable products.....	72·5	72·9	73·4	73·9	74·0	75·7	75·7	76·0	75·7	75·6	76·1
Animal products.....	84·5	85·1	85·2	85·6	85·2	85·1	85·2	84·2	84·2	84·5	84·5
Textiles.....	84·5	84·5	84·7	85·2	85·3	85·5	85·4	85·7	85·6	86·4	86·8
Wood and paper.....	92·4	92·4	92·4	92·6	92·4	92·4	92·4	92·5	92·5	92·5	92·5
Iron and its products.....	107·3	107·3	107·3	107·3	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·6	107·6
Non-ferrous metals.....	77·8	77·8	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·8	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·8
Non-metallic minerals.....	91·4	91·4	91·5	91·5	91·5	91·5	91·5	91·7	91·7	93·8	93·8
Chemicals.....	91·9	92·1	92·1	93·4	93·3	93·4	93·4	94·9	95·5	95·5	95·6
Canadian farm products.....	68·4	68·6	69·1	69·4	69·1	69·2	69·5	69·5	69·4	69·2	69·4
SENSITIVE—August, 1939=100.....	**130·3**	**130·9**	**131·9**	**132·5**	**133·4**	**133·4**	**134·4**	**136·1**	**135·0**	**134·7**	**136·2**
Manufacturing materials.....	127·8	128·5	129·7	130·6	131·9	131·9	133·1	134·9	133·8	134·0	135·4
Food.....	136·7	137·0	137·4	137·5	137·0	37·4	137·8	138·9	138·0	136·5	138·3
Indexes of Stock Prices, 1935-1939=100—											
INDUSTRIALS—											
Total (68).....	61·6	61·8	62·5	63·5	63·7	63·7	63·4	61·9	61·6	60·9	60·6
Machinery and equipment (8).....	72·0	72·1	73·0	74·4	73·9	74·6	73·7	73·1	72·8	72·6	72·2
Pulp and paper (7).....	61·0	61·5	63·7	68·3	65·8	64·8	64·8	61·3	60·1	60·9	59·4
Milling (3).....	69·1	69·8	69·7	69·2	69·4	70·4	68·3	69·6	68·5	66·4	62·5
Oils (4).....	48·6	48·7	49·0	49·9	50·2	49·8	50·2	49·4	48·6	49·0	51·3
Textiles and clothing (10).....	102·1	101·7	103·0	102·5	103·5	103·0	102·3	100·8	100·8	99·3	98·0
Food and allied products (12).....	87·4	87·6	88·8	88·1	87·6	87·7	88·2	88·2	90·2	87·9	87·3
Beverages (7).....	96·4	93·7	93·6	93·8	93·9	91·9	89·5	88·9	88·7	85·0	82·3
Building materials (15).....	75·3	75·0	75·5	79·6	80·8	80·3	78·4	77·7	77·3	75·9	73·9
Industrial mines (2).....	66·7	67·2	68·7	69·7	69·6	70·6	69·7	67·0	66·5	65·2	62·9
UTILITIES—											
Total (19).....	70·1	70·0	70·2	71·2	71·2	71·1	68·1	66·9	67·2	66·5	65·6
Transportation (2).....	49·6	51·7	54·7	56·1	56·9	61·3	56·8	53·8	54·7	54·5	55·2
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	100·0	99·2	99·4	98·7	99·4	99·6	99·5	98·5	98·3	94·2	89·7
Power and traction (15).....	67·5	67·0	66·3	67·6	67·7	65·7	62·0	61·4	61·5	61·8	61·4
BANKS (8).....	90·2	90·2	89·7	89·7	90·0	89·6	89·3	89·5	90·2	90·0	88·8
Grand total (95).....	65·6	65·8	66·3	67·2	67·3	67·3	66·5	65·2	65·1	64·5	63·9
MINING STOCKS—											
Gold (21).....	70·4	69·7	69·5	69·8	70·5	70·7	69·4	68·3	68·1	67·8	67·2
Base metals (3).....	83·0	82·5	83·8	85·2	86·3	88·2	89·0	85·9	85·8	84·1	81·1
Total Index (24).....	74·6	74·1	74·1	75·0	75·8	76·4	75·8	74·2	74·1	73·5	71·9
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.	100·9	101·0	100·9	101·0	101·0	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·9	101·0	101·0
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·8	95·8	95·9	95·9	95·9	95·9	95·8	95·6
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	**110·9	**110·6**	**110·9**	**108·6**	**111·9**	**112·3**	**111·0**	**111·2**	**111·3**	**111·4**	**109·8**
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	144·5	144·9	144·7	144·9	144·9	144·7	144·7	144·7	144·7	144·9	145·1
Bank clearings.....	119·5	109·9	114·4	103·4	118·9	118·9	110·0	108·3	109·6	110·8	101·3
Shares traded.....	21·9	24·6	22·4	32·2	26·9	26·9	19·9	25·0	22·0	20·3	23·2

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income based on tentative monthly computation	1940									1941			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	375·3	403·0	381·5	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	434·7
Commodity Producing	178·1	178·3	181·4	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2	214·9
Commodity Handling	76·6	79·7	81·6	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4	91·2
Facilitating	120·6	145·0	118·5	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·6

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1940									1941			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Maritime Provinces	1,220	3,008	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203
Quebec	4,247	7,034	17,262	26,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204
Ontario	17,665	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292
Manitoba	409	431	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183	181
Saskatchewan	76	132	493	1,095	1,514	1,163	793	492	216	156	58	65	66
Alberta	136	175	416	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123	117	189
British Columbia	5,686	6,088	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019
Total	29,439	43,144	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prince Edward Isl.		2											
Nova Scotia	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3
New Brunswick	7	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3	
Quebec	44	43	36	36	37	30	34	42	41	46	54	49	35
Ontario	31	29	33	39	24	16	21	25	29	22	32	20	14
Manitoba	3	3	3	5	6	3	2	4	6		3	7	3
Saskatchewan	8	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	8	7	7
Alberta	2	3	2	5	1			2	4		3	1	2
British Columbia	1	1		1			2	7		1	1	1	3
Total Canada	98	100	91	99	86	66	79	92	95	79	105	90	67

II. Production

6 GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940									1941			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,632	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627
Oats..... "	1,264	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834
Corn..... "	197·4	208·7	195,7	203·6	184 3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5
Barley..... "	115·9	127·9	135,6	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8
Mixed grain "	2,456	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	264·6
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	57·2	58·6	55·5	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4
Quantity ..000 bbls.	1,257	1,344	1 283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477
Exports..... "	715·6	519·9	722 6	509·3	313 9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606·8	559·1
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	589·9	310·8	387·3	223·5	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5	157·9
Rolled oats.. "	15,317	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841
Corn flour, meal "	1,589	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	May 18	June 15	July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	82,978	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,684	74,452
Receipts	113,280	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47,752
Meltings and shipments	103,754	112,203	100,240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	120,712	112,136	117,331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615
Manuf'd granulated	82,639	95,208	87 167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330	42,731
Yellow and brown	11,239	12,302	12,387	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219
Total manufactured	93,878	107,510	99,553	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951
Total domestic sales	102,262	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764
Sales granulated	91 845	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130
Yellow and brown	10,616	10,698	7,504	5,883	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919
Total sales	102,461	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,310	2,943	2·007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241
plug..... "	301·4	310·5	249·2	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	367·9	323·4	405·5	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8
Cigarettes.....mn	648·7	808·3	571·3	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5
Cigars.....000	13,628	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917
Snuff.....lbs.	64,620	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	510·0	423·7	350·2	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	582·2	635·3	448·4	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	142·1	125·2	97·3	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	
Stitchdowns.....	373·7	402·4	308·4	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	
Total.....	2,022	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	719·4	661·9	592·5	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	
Boys' and youths'..	116·5	126·4	77·5	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	
Women's.....	1,001·2	1,022·1	734·3	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	
Misses' and Children's.....	265·9	288·9	248·0	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	
Babies' and infants'.	83·1	93·8	98·6	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	
Total.....	2,186	2,193	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	
Cotton bales opened.													
No	31,484	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804
000 lbs.	15,806	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115
Newsprint production.....000 tons	268·95	323·56	315,34	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00
Stocks[2]....000 tons	214·55	203·67	180·57	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	292·2	305·0	354·3	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1
Advertising Linage[3]	23,609	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308		
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	16,682	27,300	40,192	39,608	33,776	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,033
Factory cheese "	4,937	12,595	24,050	25,135	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,720
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	749	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	12,026	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940										1941		
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	429·9	418·6	442·5	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,786	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,325	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544
Coke.....	000 tons	239	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	266
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	570·1	634·9	676·5	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7	737·3	849·7
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		3,862	3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	24,921	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967			
Gypsum.....	000 tons	38	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	70
Feldspar.....	tons	1,159	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050			
Salt (commercial)	tons	13,319	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	252	420	732	929	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	283	302	378
Clay products....	$000	199	331	565	567	502	572	596	663	511	395	316	303	
Lime.....	tons	54,040	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042

Classification	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	84,210	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	13,989	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	153,451	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	482	401	422	401	444	382	431	456	415	462	412	427	385
Silver.....000 oz.	1,686	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481

*Sold or used

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
TOTALS FOR CANADA:	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Water	2359999	2631766	2536784	2570178	2451800	2352996	2437742	2473122	2530137	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219
Fuel	38,723	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,682	49,713	51,738	54,204	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134
Total	2398722	2671567	2578883	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353
EXPORTS	170,600	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces	75,779	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	72,671	82,434	85,443	84,215	67,989	67,406	77,650
Quebec	912,654	1092838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1030727	950,269	1051609	1113843
Ontario	884,048	946,831	891,390	887,833	874,007	854,036	895,602	901,968	919,242	945,126	868,386	929,401	902,750
Prairie Provinces	188,490	186,956	162,619	159,989	154,098	156,838	182,968	201,815	201,720	201,903	174,362	191,476	193,325
British Columbia	167,150	172,737	168,452	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191
Total	2228121	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759
SECONDARY POWER													
New Brunswick	2,536	895	1,769	3,439	605			4,186	4,415	3,926	259		58
Quebec	261,057	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,796	193,328	180,462	141,349	129,476	122,034	219,149
Ontario	87,779	104,261	93,600	83,486	59,738	36,747	31,375	33,789	34,430	73,278	65,347	85,390	80,101
Manitoba	41,908	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920	27,802	30,568	35,327	26,362	28,105	35,795
British Columbia	268	279	263	266	370	375	228	279	285	270	256	294	295
Total	393,548	536,585	527,443	519,578	366,951	279,003	246,319	259,384	250,160	254,150	221,700	235,823	335,398
Daily Average													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	78,666	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637	82,437	81,617	83,163	84,054	83,168	88,007
Fuel	1,291	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,604	1,725	1,748	1,827	1,913	1,729	1,771
Total	79,957	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	80,241	84,162	83,365	84,990	85,967	84,897	89,778
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces	2,034	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,626	1,716	2,108	2,121	2,097	1,714	1,511	1,950
Quebec	41,385	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,642	42,347	42,931	42,735	43,562	44,448	44,316	47,726
Ontario	24,127	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	23,666	25,515	25,179	26,289	26,731	26,002	26,464
Prairie Provinces	5,506	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179	4,414	5,043	5,697	5,470	5,392	5,123	5,164	5,425
British Columbia	5,614	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	5,865	6,186	6,112	5,823	6,038	6,175	6,442
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces	722	701	692	705	739	767	810	976	981	1,060	1,044	951	963
Other Provinces	569	583	711	749	821	789	794	749	767	766	869	778	808
EXPORTS	5,687	6,237	6,562	6,201	6,233	5,449	6,183	6,447	6,209	6,309	6,504	7,053	

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production—													
Passenger automobile production No.	13,487	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091
Truck production No.	6,200	8,600	9,191	11,071	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493
Total cars and trucks No.	19,687	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger No.	15,396	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	
Retail value $000	16,884	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	
New trucks and buses No.	3,404	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	
Retail value $000	3,889	4,555	3,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,935	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	
Total cars, trucks and buses No.	18,800	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	
Retail value $000	20,773	22,722	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	19,704	24,289	21,159	17,506	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,833	25,285
Percentage change[1]	+22·7	+11·0	+13·1	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3
Financing $000	8,518	10,430	8,840	6,765	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195
Percentage change[1]	+25·3	+12·3	+18·3	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2

[1]To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Boots and shoes	83·6	106·9	117·8	144·3	101·3	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	100·6
Candy	158·5	80·0	108·3	85·7	84·5	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·6
*Clothing, men's	90·5	101·5	107·8	118·5	94·9	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	105·2
*Clothing, women's	102·7	129·4	118·1	116·5	96·0	96·0	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·0
Departmental	95·4	105·2	111·9	108·7	88·0	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4
*Drugs	109·4	103·9	107·4	105·2	108·0	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9
Furniture	93·0	117·4	146·6	123·0	100·6	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	113·0
*Groceries and meats	124·5	116·2	123·9	131·8	111·1	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·7
Hardware	79·1	110·2	148·3	139·6	121·1	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	98·2
*Radio and electrical	97·2	119·1	150·4	146·2	106·1	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	122·5
*Restaurants	100·8	99·0	103·6	99·8	106·0	113·5	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·1
Variety	108·6	104·2	124·8	132·7	125·8	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	120·1
*General Index (961)	105·9	110·1	119·9	121·4	103·2	113·2	113·9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2

* Revised to census trend:

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown	1	13	22	7	7	40	28	6		3			1
Nova Scotia	398	501	320	300	284	233	316	871	136	123	131	144	775
Halifax	90	58	53	82	162	83	110	273	46	56	64	90	655
Sydney	5	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	36	14
New Brunswick	276	330	63	74	413	138	79	38	193	16	19	65	69
Moncton	211	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	175		6	10	28
Saint John	39	45	15	40	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	35	35
Quebec	2,320	2,975	2,146	3,055	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	2,961
Montreal and Maisonneuve	716	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321
Quebec	206	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	115	72	254	83
Shawinigan	106	138	16	18	16	26	99	162	5		23	100	114
Sherbrooke	64	90	104	67	72	41	134	88	867	131	93	51	119
Three Rivers	59	54	22	77	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43	304
Westmount	264	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	4	9
Ontario	5,633	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,312
Chatham	51	50	78	30	23	19	52	37	76	26	11	31	43
Hamilton	384	348	1,117	248	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	264
Kingston	37	90	60	86	200	295	62	72	11	66	69	92	151
Kitchener	193	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	137	133
London	88	176	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49	99
Ottawa	304	651		223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277	699
St. Catharines	94	177	210	87	48	53	92	48	316	261	19	148	126
Toronto	848	1,058	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360	529	710	911
York and East Townships	487	232	261	204	157	209	278	180	139	101	175	212	482
Windsor	80	205	84	578	397	136	197	125	41	41	93	83	188
Manitoba	475	659	668	757	366	570	985	190	149	68	138	222	718
Winnipeg	400	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	89	43	74	189	550
Saskatchewan	218	206	245	1,122	232	178	286	72	96	62	12	89	242
Regina	84	72	38	328	116	81	77	24	73	51	2	61	115
Saskatoon	43	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5		6	48
Alberta	397	943	566	1,154	796	556	839	95	169	57	215	762	779
Calgary	127	185	305		483	318	98	37	141	47	154	549	335
Edmonton	136	664		324	253	180	689	27	20		32	174	351
Lethbridge	89	89	45	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	33	74
British Columbia	1,411	1,699	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,478
New Westminster	95	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	93	95
Vancouver	762	1,163	1,144	545	633	518	553	547	521	667	666	816	930
Victoria	394	275	65	79	156	77	145	89	169	219	98	230	251
Total	11,127	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,337
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	941	630	624	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098
Residents	5,089	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375
Total Residential	6,030	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473
Total Business	5,487	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,230	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234
Total Industrial	5,467	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875
Total Engineering	8,920	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,935
Grand Total	25,905	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567
Prince Edward Isl	3	12	20	78	804	497	425	265	9	30	14	7	
Nova Scotia	924	386	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494
New Brunswick	220	427	463	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97	649
Quebec	8,583	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362
Ontario	13,920	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934
Manitoba	591	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819	782
Saskatchewan	105	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	256	64	61	227
Alberta	344	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,845	3,192	429	599	903	192	850	979
British Columbia	1,210	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.*	April*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	6,126	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,575	102,484	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025
Oats..... "	1,933	1,522	1,663	2,061	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617
Barley..... "	1,004	607	386	577	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085
Flax..... "	53	40	56	61	113	742	816	122	99	70	68	128	115
Rye..... "	216	191	124	162	584	936	643	282	147	88	108	253	450
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	301,354	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243
Oats..... "	11,020	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850
Barley..... "	9,592	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419
Flax..... "	748	603	578	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906
Rye..... "	4,424	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	5,082	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322
Oats..... "	776	2,454	1,693	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065
Barley..... "	214		214	69	165		146	30	335	2	102	419	102
Flax..... "					54		–			5	8		
Rye..... "		821	557	235	317	135	12	267	228		4		
Buckwheat.. "	6						–	3					
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	89/2	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	38/4	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	53	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	223/5	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	69/6	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.
* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	63,886	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813	61,893
Calves.....	59,617	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212
Hogs.....	89,718	79,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392
Sheep.....	11,980	9,117	15,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	71,703	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386
Calves.....	96,250	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494
Sheep.....	27,310	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667
Lambs.....	1,771	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652
Swine.....	408,251	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Butter—													
Creamery.....	10,338	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,648
Dairy.....	83	135	284	495	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	83	59
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	13,897	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,467
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	13,338	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	3,337	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900
Fresh.....	1,271	1,672	1,019	970	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893
Frozen.....	3,757	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501
Poultry, dressed.....	7,861	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459
Pork, grand total.....	68,667	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	76,960	76,641	67,508
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,186	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900
Fresh (frozen).....	42,656	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,187
Cured or in cure.....	20,825	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,420
Lard.....	3,881	4,654	4,686	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563
Beef, grand total.....	22,940	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923
Veal.....	2,497	3,742	3,949	4,283	2,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,037
Mutton and Lamb.....	2,925	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	11,968	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,525
Frozen smoked.....	2,219	2,076	2,940	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,072

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	$000	$000	$ 000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	323	551	476	415	359	415	636	634	752	791	396	621	453
Cocoa and chocolate	368	333	452	200	257	104	93	187	281	139	201	384	561
Coffee and chicory	278	335	536	353	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517	615
Fruits	1,486	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729
Gums and resins	166	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232	261
Nuts	386	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290	286
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,879	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407
Seeds	483	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135	119	215
Sugar, chiefly for refining	1,429	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427
Tea	1,027	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915
Vegetables	876	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571	612	704	840
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	155	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202	135	126
Furs, chiefly raw	1,218	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535
Hides	749	551	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	569	429	391
Leather, unmanufactured	370	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	276	277	284	317
Leather, manufactured	340	340	269	164	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163	231
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	2,325	3,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996
Yarn	505	622	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275	489	494
Flax, hemp and jute	2,069	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939
Silk—Raw	736	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308	292
Fabrics	145	173	122	141	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	137	126
Wool—Raw	1,955	2,876	,1634	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844
Noils and tops	2,380	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153
Woollen yarn	355	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147	190
Worsted and serges	1,087	860	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479	713	727	767	812
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,374	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143
Paper	747	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737	726	773
Planks and boards	351	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467	321
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	321	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386	387	509
Engines and boilers	1,102	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849
Hardware and cutlery	231	283	274	211	237	284	222	292	312	392	354	319	332
Machinery	4,916	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310
Pigs and ingots	244	112	362	236	306	438	426	402	289	407	681	564	521
Stamped and coated products	162	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198	235
Tools	273	90	291	296	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	606	642
Tubes and pipes	329	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436	560
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	212	283	300	335	127	148	315	390	356	294	345	376	547
Electric apparatus	1,501	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441
Precious metals	277	249	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	832	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207
Coal	2,195	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463
Coke	231	407	457	85	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417	540
Glass and glassware	717	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246
Stone and products	610	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354	346	439
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	343	373	436	366	352	455	293	359	281	283	424	401	421
Dyeing and tanning materials	631	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474	615	635
Fertilizers	178	301	369	409	303	437	300	605	644	274	177	99	187
Soda and compounds	203	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279	318
Imports by Groups—													
Total	76,734	85,980	100537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982
Vegetable products	10,698	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886
Animal products	3,577	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327
Textiles	16,721	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487
Wood and paper	3,170	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973
Iron and its products	20,005	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365
Non-ferrous metals	4,370	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317
Non-metallic minerals	7,943	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285
Chemicals and allied products	3,803	4.030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776
Miscellaneous commodities	6,448	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	13,043	18,360	13,115	15,565
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	11,525	13,368	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305
From United States	52,767	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005
From Other Countries	12,442	14,075	19,589	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	670	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	606
Fruits	734	169	86	107	156	297	719	486	246	182	83	141	194
Grains	5,403	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935
Barley	143		111	24	56		57	16	162	1	52	230	57
Wheat	4,771	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,031	943	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	958	855
Sugar	57	201	364	120	207	133	124	200	134	59	246	70	128
Vegetables	748	242	263	60	97	186	269	357	236	177	223	237	226
Wheat flour	2,167	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	1,336	1,581	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061
Cheese	458	202	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	154
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,074	1,319	695	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993
Hides, raw	156	260	191	395	346	228	502	534	497	486	502	369	500
Leather, unmanufactured	1,285	927	799	139	144	63	74	98	141	122	166	199	365
Meats	5,504	4,773	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	637	622	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	3,862	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465
Pulp-wood	202	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,089	1,057	645	684	776	703	452
Paper, newsprint	12,318	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019
Timber, square	68	305	241	206	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	47
Wood-pulp	4,353	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	590	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766
Farm implements	759	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347
Hardware and cutlery	287	331	332	202	342	269	280	412	224	257	281	465	229
Pigs and ingots	359	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554
Tubes and pipes	163	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	517	258	310	528	438
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	112	167	199	507	273	252	294	225	219	214	171	194	111
Petroleum and products	9	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	6	280	264
Stone and products	587	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	128	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	272	219
Fertilizers	898	1,187	672	303	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699
Soda and compounds	388	350	390	431	576	512	587	482	618	555	453	577	463
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	334	481	429	428	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	436	587
Films	232	165	91	150	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	163
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	84,692	110764	111622	101463	111360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	83,565	109853	110823	100782	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933
Vegetable products	13,483	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792
Animal products	13,153	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912
Textiles	1,607	2,004	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968
Wood and paper	24,754	28,545	34,365	35,299	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400
Iron and its products	4,165	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165
Non-ferrous metals	19,519	15,754	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662
Non-metallic minerals	2,305	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223
Chemicals and allied products	2,777	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032
Miscellaneous commodities	1,801	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,729	5,571	6,555	6,779
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	−1287	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	18·0	16·9	15·1	15·9	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	37,499	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017
To United States	29,733	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401
To Other Countries	16,333	19,455	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940							1941		
	Feb.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	890,044	1,147,286	1,144,263	907,175	927,230	727,527	974,355	1069,274	831,760	624,704
Corn	13,699	8,439	2,106	7,630	5,127	643	15,929	14,630	17,304	13,079
Oats	107,688	46,580	61,461	56,182	37,761	97,844	107,525	70,681	49,979	59,016
Barley	45,368	20,030	30,792	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,625	27,828
Rye	4,568	10,068	11,640	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,752	3,417	4,848
Flaxseed	1,533	1,655	3,033	3,355	6,135	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,901	3,713
Other grain	785	512	640	549	461	814	1,061	621	770	372
Flour	104,656	88,151	90,730	94,464	117,672	124,416	118,688	99,816	95,054	137,504
Other mill products	118,490	90,637	102,949	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478	93,987	117,384
Hay and straw	17,530	5,262	3,995	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352	16,709
Cotton	689	1,303	2,451	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,069	2,245	1,867	1,137
Apples (fresh)	16,037	898	527	2,744	18,033	38,038	25,396	14,740	9,314	9,100
Other fruit (fresh)	763	1,067	4,968	16,804	18,008	8,902	1,967	1,387	624	521
Potatoes	21,046	15,951	4,724	3,724	13,822	52,068	40,323	24,994	28,702	32,309
Other fresh vegetables	9,712	3,811	6,085	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,739	9,229	9,159	10,316
Other agricultural products	25,782	14,404	16,542	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676	22,334	24,204
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	2,692	3,579	4,018	3,115	3,551	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856	2,038
Cattle and calves	19,876	24,382	35,479	45,625	47,429	59,517	51,350	27,066	28,921	21,178
Sheep	1,377	346	931	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451	1,327
Hogs	20,540	15,366	15,047	15,671	18,542	26,503	33,120	33,056	30,663	25,890
Dressed meats (fresh)	8,109	8,877	10,615	8,924	10,747	11,596	12,619	12,576	12,933	11,312
(cured, salted, canned)	15,185	12,830	13,575	17,886	15,706	20,600	19,774	25,091	23,126	17,531
Other packing house products (edible)	2,839	3,023	3,213	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,416	5,817	4,163	3,203
Poultry	644	243	181	153	173	144	215	6,261	537	461
Eggs	435	3,280	1,985	812	886	2,297	1,030	337	899	817
Butter and cheese	5,603	6,062	8,356	7,697	7,304	6,753	4,508	4,564	2,405	3,141
Wool	1,137	1,297	2,000	992	1,027	1,700	1,288	690	822	534
Hides and leather	3,454	2,285	3,484	2,586	2,825	3,918	4,381	4,682	3,888	4,487
Other animal products	6,053	4,694	4,967	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701	5,210	4,817
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	647	1,069	1,940	850	1,362	893	599	718	674	701
Bituminous coal	731,942	742,106	768,426	821,683	809,758	829,040	881,694	803,248	792,359	746,089
Lignite coal	210,484	42,434	48,056	104,894	173,975	373,082	439,520	362,735	355,651	253,659
Coke	92,364	65,041	75,744	74,802	72,034	84,423	91,396	110,710	103,267	84,670
Iron ores	1,543	43,971	59,815	64,526	78,013	63,718	70,811	5,453	358	608
Other ores and concentrates	336,471	341,818	344,889	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,982	168,406
Base bullion and matte	92,467	97,278	100,712	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048	87,915
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	73,710	628,826	622,201	580,966	590,106	616,896	335,704	160,272	145,421	118,323
Slate or block stone	1,090	2,632	2,179	3,285	3,312	2,578	3,228	2,899	1,961	2,402
Crude petroleum	33,892	55,445	65,292	56,468	46,739	41,592	41,724	52,766	55,446	49,661
Asphalt	2,827	39,028	48,027	53,312	49,811	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,528	5,291
Salt	9,503	16,833	16,315	16,716	16,110	21,306	21,507	17,473	16,180	15,857
Other mine products	145,916	197,722	227,160	263,992	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,036	174,912	158,920
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	222,074	174,835	196,397	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935	233,179
Ties	1,129	3,245	2,834	10,594	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956	3,595	4,679
Pulpwood	300,609	225,823	272,390	255,728	195,989	186,376	160,095	202,997	353,810	367,428
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	208,614	383,711	504,391	552,771	508,705	525,952	432,173	327,855	309,931	346,821
Other forest products	12,202	28,248	29,443	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481	46,735	22,357	22,057
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	112,193	198,517	205,990	241,335	215,569	221,827	176,148	146,509	153,509	137,882
Sugar	14,274	31,062	23,922	24,785	26,822	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,086	19,886
Iron, pig and bloom	15,337	30,482	27,455	17,278	25,275	45,064	45,121	28,580	26,737	23,112
Rails and fastenings	1,806	21,653	7,848	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908	3,793	2,335
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	65,376	69,768	79,708	97,822	88,082	101,193	104,326	98,368	110,297	101,840
Castings, machinery and boilers	7,426	10,668	12,839	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710	12,743
Cement	17,514	96,554	112,098	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,916	26,408	24,497	27,677
Brick and artificial stone	6,254	23,792	25,863	24,907	24,964	26,895	16,589	10,574	9,628	12,358
Lime and plaster	23,063	28,854	30,694	30,790	29,690	32,800	28,452	28,131	30,774	29,196
Sewer pipe and drain tile	563	4,091	4,491	4,837	6,103	5,128	3,219	1,906	1,062	675
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	7,001	11,182	11,985	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,292	11,636
Automobiles and auto trucks	30,990	34,596	41,500	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469	66,096
Household goods	858	1,395	1,315	1,399	1,653	2,486	2,337	997	734	640
Furniture	3,033	2,393	4,093	3,578	4,772	5,826	4,720	3,801	3,708	3,692
Beverages	12,968	21,278	24,221	25,002	22,308	23,853	23,505	27,731	16,178	17,435
Fertilizers, all kinds	54,286	39,018	29,931	38,344	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,196	57,189	62,514
Paper, printed matter, books	207,886	237,259	245,742	220,035	199,212	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294	232,249
Wood-pulp	92,107	105,557	111,120	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,556	95,394	95,402
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	9,039	2,965	4,957	6,136	6,821	9,602	8,517	9,782	8,429	9,927
Canned goods (except meats)	24,135	15,596	15,385	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,396	26,754	19,841	19,414
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	264,296	371,505	387,506	420,408	402,221	403,994	387,147	356,759	363,593	345,047
Merchandise	132,234	136,000	138,725	155,247	158,915	170,962	155,546	146,286	143,272	152,614
Grand Total, 000 tons	5,185	6,285	6,687	6,659	6,629	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,936	5,547

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940									1941		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	14,696	17,378	19,598	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803
Operating expenses....$000	13,708	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110
Operating income.....$000	669	2,450	4,576	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,976	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,416	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900
Passengers carried.....000	844	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	61	69	89	104	114	92	86	78	145	100	113	115
Total pay-roll.....$000	8,860	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868
Number of employees.000	68	73	76	79	79	78	76	71	73	73	75	74
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	12,089	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702
Operating expenses....$000	9,643	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249
Operating income.....$000	946	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246
No. of tons carried.000 tons	2,529	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195
Ton miles..000,000 tons.	1,148	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798
Passengers carried.....000	596	474	550	652	780	535	527	567	891	844	869	870
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	50	60	75	98	117	82	73	68	114	87	92	90
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,366	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,509	6,638	6,380	6,996
Number of employees.000	47	50	52	50	48	47	44	43	45	46	47	48
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	218·90	236·97	239·58	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	249·70
Operating revenues....$000	29,916	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	40,221	36,113	34,620	
Operating expenses....$000	25,569	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	
Operating income.....$000	3,077	5,760	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	7,489	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	2,785	2,930	3,504	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	
Passengers carried.....000	1,607	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	124	141	180	219	248	190	172	158	278	201	217	
Total pay-roll.....$000	16,240	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	
Number of employees.000.	122	131	137	138	135	133	127	122	125	127	129	

[1] April operating revenues C.P.R. $16,655,000 C.N.R. $21,137,000; carloadings 251,553.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	1,278	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704				7,865
Welland...000 tons	449	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210				664
St. Lawrence 000 tons	268	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13				308

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	154·7	148·9	150·6	130·4	156·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	537·5	547·0	589·1	608·9	613·9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,354	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,764	
Discounts.....£ mn.	338	409	384	415	430	401	373	339	265	269	210	194	
Advances.....£ mn.	983	954	963	932	919	937	934	923	906	909	900	908	
Investments.....£ mn.	618	633	636	658	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	821	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	·88	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·05	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	130·6	131·6	133·1	135·0	143·0	145·8	145·7	146,3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	109·9	110·4	111·6	114·5	116·3	118·5	120·0	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	
Other food and tobacco.....	134·7	140·1	143·4	150·3	145·6	152·1	160·2	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	125·7	128·2	130·3	134·4	135·5	139·6	143·1	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·4	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	135·4	136·4	136·4	142·3	142·3	141·6	142·3	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·3	
Total—All articles.....	132·2	133·7	134·4	139·7	140·1	141·1	142·7	146·9	148·6	149·5	150·0	151·0	
Basic materials.....	152·1	152·2	151·5	148·9	148·9	144·5	146·0	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	164·8	
Intermediate products.....	136·7	137·4	137·4	153·8	153·9	154·9	155·8	159·7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	
Manufactured articles.....	130·4	131·1	131·1	136·4	136·3	136·5	136·4	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	840	731	648	644	613	614	635	603	542	521	449	364	

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	113·5	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3
MANUFACTURING	122·6	123·4	125·7	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8
Animal products—edible	131·3	132·0	137·4	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5
Fur and products	107·2	110·1	115·9	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6
Leather and products	126·8	124·9	122·5	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9
Lumber and products	80·5	79·5	85·8	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9
Rough and dressed lumber	67·4	66·6	74·5	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7
Furniture	90·0	90·3	89·8	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·7
Other lumber products	117·0	114·2	120·4	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8
Musical instruments	54·0	59·6	61·5	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8
Plant products—edible	115·8	115·1	115·4	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6
Pulp and paper products	111·3	110·8	112·9	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9
Pulp and paper	98·5	97·5	101·6	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9
Paper products	141·9	139·8	139·9	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0
Printing and publishing	117·3	117·8	118·1	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3
Rubber products	108·1	109·3	108·4	107·5	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4
Textile products	142·7	144·4	144·9	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3
Thread, yarn and cloth	156·7	158·0	158·2	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3
Hosiery and knit goods	138·1	141·2	141·3	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8
Garments and personal furnishings	134·6	136·3	136·6	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4
Other textile products	131·9	132·8	135·3	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8
Tobacco	172·2	165·6	134·5	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6
Beverages	165·9	164·3	171·6	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9
Chemicals and allied products	180·7	182·0	190·4	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1
Clay, glass and stone products	83·0	85·3	95·5	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1
Electric light and power	130·7	130·6	133·9	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5
Electrical apparatus	139·4	142·3	143·8	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5
Iron and steel products	116·7	118·9	122·2	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	150·4	148·7	151·6	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9
Machinery	126·9	131·0	132·9	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9
Agricultural implements	71·4	75·4	77·7	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5
Land vehicles	110·2	112·0	112·3	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9
Automobiles and parts	156·5	163·4	164·9	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	103·5	128·3	170·9	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3
Heating appliances	130·9	128·4	134·8	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8
Iron and steel fabrication	132·5	132·6	137·5	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2
Foundry and machine shop products	121·5	120·1	122·6	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7
Other iron and steel products	122·5	124·3	129·6	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6
Non-ferrous metal products	171·0	173·0	175·9	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1
Non-metallic mineral products	158·7	161·7	165·2	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8
Miscellaneous	152·2	153·8	156·5	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4
LOGGING	179·1	90·0	60·5	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0
MINING	167·1	164·4	164·5	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7
Coal	94·1	89·7	86·2	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1
Metallic ores	350·2	350·2	353·1	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2
Non-metallics (except minerals)	125·4	124·8	135·0	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8
COMMUNICATIONS	82·2	83·2	83·8	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7
Telegraphs	91·7	89·8	90·0	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9
Telephones	79·6	81·4	82·1	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9
TRANSPORTATION	83·0	82·8	88·8	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5
Street railways and cartage	125·4	125·1	128·7	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0
Steam railways	75·6	75·5	77·2	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4
Shipping and stevedoring	62·1	61·6	89·1	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	55·4	59·6	68·4	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0
Building	44·4	45·9	54·0	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7
Highway	67·3	78·3	91·7	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4
Railway	55·9	56·3	61·4	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9
SERVICES	132·6	133·4	138·2	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2
Hotels and restaurants	128·6	127·1	130·4	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	139·7	144·6	151·8	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6
TRADE	134·9	137·6	138·3	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7
Retail	139·5	142·9	143·6	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6
Wholesale	123·0	123·7	124·6	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·2
Cities—													
Montreal	108·1	108·8	111·3	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	129·0
Quebec	108·7	108·1	115·6	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8
Toronto	114·6	115·9	117·9	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3
Ottawa	108·9	110·6	111·0	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4
Hamilton	117·1	116·4	120·1	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7
Windsor	149·2	155·1	155·2	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·5
Winnipeg	94·4	95·4	96·6	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9
Vancouver	109·0	111·5	115·7	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·2
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid 000	649	620	550	459	394	321	247	227	232	251			
Persons on agricultural aid .. 000	124	130	110	84	62	45	15	24	40	56			
Total 000	773	750	660	543	456	367	262	251	272	307			

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	118·2	118·5	118·7	120·9	122·4	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9
MANUFACTURING	125·2	124·4	124·7	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0
Leather and products	125·3	121·0	117·6	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4
Rough and dressed lumber	82·4	80·3	79·5	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3
Furniture	90·4	91·0	91·7	93·0	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·1
Musical instruments	62·0	72·8	75·8	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6
Pulp and paper	103·9	101·8	102·5	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7
Paper products	144·2	141·8	140·5	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5
Printing and publishing	118·5	118·6	119·2	118·2	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5
Rubber products	106·8	108·8	109·4	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9
Textile products	140·0	139·9	141·0	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	154·9	156·6	158·2	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4
Hosiery and knit goods	137·8	138·8	140·0	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5
Clay, glass and stone products	97·3	96·1	96·2	98·8	96·9	101·2	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7
Electric light and power	135·0	134·5	136·5	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1
Electric apparatus	143·9	145·9	146·0	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5
Iron and steel products	112·1	111·9	115·1	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	148·0	138·5	145·3	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8
Machinery other than vehicles	120·4	132·3	133·2	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6
Agricultural implements	65·5	66·8	70·0	72·8	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5
LOGGING	144·1	114·4	84·3	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9
MINING	170·0	170·2	170·3	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6
Metallic ores	357·3	358·1	359·2	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	141·5	137·9	143·2	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0
Telephones	81·4	82·9	83·5	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9
TRANSPORTATION	88·8	87·9	91·8	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8
Street railways and cartage	128·9	128·7	130·4	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8
Steam railways	78·2	78·1	79·4	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2
Shipping and stevedoring	78·8	75·8	87·2	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	76·2	83·0	79·8	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2
Building	55·6	56·4	58·7	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0
Highway	84·7	101·0	108·1	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9
Railway	62·5	66·4	65·1	72·8	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	134·8	135·4	138·3	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1
TRADE	139·6	141·7	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8
Retail	143·1	146·4	144·8	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5
Wholesale	126·7	126·4	126·6	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	120·5	116·2	115·1	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3
Quebec	119·8	121·2	118·7	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3
Ontario	123·0	122·7	122·0	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3
Prairie Provinces	106·1	105·5	106·4	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6
British Columbia	108·3	107·6	107·5	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3
Cities—													
Montreal	114·1	113·9	112·4	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	136·2
Quebec	112·4	111·4	115·6	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8
Toronto	117·5	118·3	118·4	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6
Ottawa	112·4	113·0	110·9	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6
Hamilton	117·5	116·3	120·4	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1
Windsor	141·8	140·4	138·0	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·1
Winnipeg	97·6	99·1	98·3	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7
Vancouver	111·8	113·1	114·8	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions....p.c.	9·6	7·9	7·6	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	
Employment: Applications. No.	71,729	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795
Vacancies....No.	33,892	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	52,665
Placements..No	30,497	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,117
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	18	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8	11	
Number of employees . . No.	13,807	8,565	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	
Time loss in working days....	67,104	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	7,531	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185
Deaths	4,613	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662
Marriages	4,011	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553
Immigration—													
Total	800	912	1,131	1,485	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699	656	620	657	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	307	404	495	458	516	566	580	434	425	289	316	350	

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Totals	83·1	82·1	81·6	82·4	82·7	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2	85·9	86·6
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	76·1	72·8	70·5	71·0	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0
Animal products	77·6	76·4	76·8	77·1	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5
Textiles	83·7	83·3	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0
Wood and paper	87·4	87·7	88·1	90·4	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5
Iron and its products	102·4	102·3	102·6	102·8	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6
Non-ferrous metals	76·3	76·5	76·7	76·2	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7
Non-metallic minerals	87·1	88·8	88·7	89·9	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7
Chemicals	85·5	85·4	85·6	89·0	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6
Purpose—Consumers' goods	82·4	82·0	82·3	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0
Foods, beverages and tobacco	78·7	77·9	78·3	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7
Producers' goods	80·4	78·9	77·3	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6
Producers' equipment	96·6	100·3	100·4	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7
Producers' materials	78·6	76·5	74·7	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2
Building and construction materials	95·1	95·3	95·2	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7
Manufacturers' materials	75·8	73·3	71·2	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	76·8	75·3	74·0	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	81·7	80·6	80·1	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	65·3	61·1	58·0	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9
Manufactured	79·9	78·6	77·6	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3
Totals	73·2	70·5	68·6	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	82·6	82·4	82·5	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3
Manufactured	79·5	77·0	76·5	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8
Totals	80·8	79·3	79·1	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	64·9	58·2	52·9	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52·5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9
Animal	84·1	84·3	83·5	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2
Totals	72·1	68·0	64·3	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	65·5	75·5	72·7	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9
Manufactured	78·5	79·3	80·2	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4
Totals	75·0	78·3	78·2	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	100·4	101·4	101·9	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2
Manufactured	75·2	75·2	75·5	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3
Totals	86·9	87·4	87·8	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1
Newsprint	73·6	73·6	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	86·0	88·0	88·6	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1
Manufactured	91·1	91·1	91·0	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3
Totals	88·8	89·7	89·9	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9
Imports	94·5	94·1	94·7	94·9	95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6	99·9	100·6
Exports	74·5	71·4	69·2	69·8	70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8	74·4	74·5
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·384	·352	·314	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·892	·797	·723	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	6·025	5·530	5·225	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·560	5·693	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·213	·238	·249	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7·100	7·520	8·390	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	8·550	8·250	8·300	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·050*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·134	·121	·116	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143
Leather, green hide crops "	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·260	·260	·250	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·279	·245	·239	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·238	·234	·238	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·257	·264	·263	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·250	·253	·248	·249
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·339	·128	·134	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·313	·313	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315
Silk, raw, New York "	3·070	3·139	3·094	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·308	·304	·300	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood "	·236	·226	·223	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	31·786	31·786	31·694	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·569	·605	·656	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	5·980	10·080	10·180	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·159	·155	·155	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

25. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1935-1939=100	104·6	104·9	104·9	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6
Food	104·8	104·4	103·8	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1
Fuel	105·9	106·1	105·0	107·9	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9
Rent	104·4	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7
Clothing	107·8	107·8	109·1	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2	114·3
Sundries	101·8	101·8	101·8	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—[1]													
Beef, chuck lb.	16·2	16·5	16·5	17·8	17·7	17·5	17·4	17·7	17·6	17·9	18·5	18·9	19·0
Beef, sirloin "	28·2	28·4	28·8	31·0	31·3	30·7	30·8	30·0	29·7	30·3	31·1	31·5	31·9
Veal, roast "	17·1	16·6	16·4	16·6	16·8	17·0	17·4	19·2	19·3	19·8	20·6	20·6	20·7
Mutton, roast "	28·9	29·2	30·2	32·4	30·8	29·0	28·0	27·2	27·3	28·3	29·9	29·7	30·1
Pork, fresh "	23·2	23·1	22·8	22·9	23·1	23·4	23·8	25·9	24·5	24·5	24·7	24·7	24·9
Bacon, breakfast "	29·9	29·6	29·0	29·0	32·3	32·6	32·9	32·5	32·2	32·1	32·3	32·6	32·7
Lard, pure "	11·2	11·0	10·9	10·7	10·7	10·6	10·4	10·5	11·1	10·5	10·5	10·4	10·2
Eggs, fresh doz.	27·5	26·8	26·4	27·4	30·2	34·3	38·0	44·2	46·2	38·0	29·6	27·4	27·0
Milk qt.	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·3	11·4	11·5	11·5	11·7	11·8	11·9
Butter, creamery lb.	32·0	30·5	27·6	26·4	26·7	26·5	27·7	32·9	34·9	39·3	38·1	38·2	38·8
Cheese "	26·4	25·4	24·5	24·0	23·7	23·7	23·7	23·3	23·4	23·7	24·0	24·0	24·2
Bread "	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	6·5	6·5	6·4	6·2
Flour "	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·6	3·6	3·6	3·7
Rolled oats "	5·4	5·4	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·3	5·2	5·2	5·1	5·2	5·2	5·2	5·2
Rice "	8·8	8·8	8·9	8·8	8·9	9·0	8·9	9·1	9·1	9·1	9·1	9·2	9·3
Beans "	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·2	6·9	7·0	7·1	7·0	6·9	6·5	6·4	6·2
Prunes "	11·7	11·7	11·5	11·6	11·7	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·4	11·5	11·5	11·5	11·5
Sugar, granulated "	7·1	7·1	7·4	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·3	7·5	7·5	7·5	7·9
Sugar, yellow "	7·0	7·0	7·2	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·3	7·1	7·3	7·4	7·4	7·7
Tea "	67·4	68·2	68·0	68·4	68·2	68·5	68·5	67·7	67·8	68·1	68·8	68·9	69·4
Coffee "	44·1	45·2	45·1	45·0	44·9	45·3	45·4	45·5	45·4	45·5	45·5	45·7	45·9
Potatoes peck	33·0	33·7	33·2	37·6	35·0	27·0	25·8	25·0	25·6	25·7	25·9	25·9	25·7
Salmon, canned lb. tin	23·7	23·6	23·8	23·5	23·3	23·8	23·8	18·0	18·3	18·4	18·5	18·7	19·0
Tomatoes, canned 2½'s (tin)	12·6	12·9	13·1	13·4	13·3	13·2	13·0	13·3	13·4	13·6	13·6	13·6	13·7
Peas, canned 2's (tin)	11·4	11·7	11·7	11·8	11·8	11·6	11·4	11·8	11·7	11·8	11·9	11·9	12·0
Raisins lb.	16·7	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·8	16·7	16·7	16·5	16·6	16·7	16·7	16·6	16·7
Jam, raspberry "	16·5	16·2	16·1	16·4	16·3	16·0	16·2	14·8	14·8	14·6	14·6	14·6	

[1]Revisions will eventually be made for 1940 data.

26 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	88·4	73·3	65·5	66·1	69·3	75·8	74·2	74·5	70·3	71·3	66·5	66 8	65·8
Industrials, total (68)	85·1	69·2	61·2	62·6	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1	62·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	105·9	82·0	74·5	73·5	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6	73·2
Pulp and paper (7)	122·4	81·1	65·2	69·2	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4	63·9
Milling (3)	113·0	91·5	74·1	79·1	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6
Oils (4)	74·1	62·6	50·3	50·8	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4
Textiles and clothing (10)	135·7	119·3	104·2	110·4	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3
Food and allied products (12)	115·0	102·7	89·7	90·8	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6
Beverages (7)	109·9	94·0	85·2	91·0	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1
Building materials (15)	105·2	83·2	74·3	73·5	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8
Industrial mines (2)	84·9	65·0	62·7	65·8	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69·0	67·8
Utilities, total (19)	93·4	78·2	71·0	70·4	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2
Transportation (2)	82·7	57·1	47·3	49·0	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3
Telephone and telegraph (2)	106·1	99·3	95·6	91·4	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8
Power and traction (15)	93·2	78·3	70·8	70·9	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2
Banks (8)	102·4	97·4	91·3	85·5	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9	89·7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	91·2	74·5	63·4	64·8	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75·1
Gold (22)	81·3	67·6	57·7	59·1	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0	69·0
Base metals (3)	110·8	88·5	74·7	75·1	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6
Preferred Stocks	108·9	96·7	86·9	89·0	93·9	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98·7	97·9
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·739	0·738	0·738	0·718	0·649	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586
Dominion of Canada yields	3·27	3·26	3·31	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13
Index of	100·2	99·8	101·4	101·1	100·0	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9
Price Index	98·9	99·2	98·5	98·6	99·1	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9
Capitalized yields	99·8	100·2	98·6	98·9	100·0	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3
Province of Ontario yields	3·42	3·50	3·62	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35
Index of	97·2	99·4	102·8	102·0	98·0	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	April 16	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	375,725,879	370,651,541	372,596,683	376,317,046	375,273,296	375,733,879
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	8,978,587	10,414,286	18,247,671	62,052,461	82,165,336	73,356,068
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	217,869,459	224,769,096	228,856,788	202,013,008	201,384,754	215,650,690
(d) Other	16,778,629	6,132,585	3,770,168	8,620,810	8,902,262	7,758,533
Total	243,626,675	241,315,967	250,874,626	272,686,278	292,452,352	296,765,291
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	7,747,802	6,067,234	5,248,439	5,766,005	5,259,778	5,879,748
Total	635,823,266	626,757,652	637,442,659	663,492,239	681,708,336	687,101,828
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	105,023,766	116,148,766	133,994,324	167,369,324	182,913,314	191,813,314
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	105,023,766	116,148,766	133,994,324	167,369,324	182,913,314	191,813,314
2. Subsidiary coin	837,607	824,924	799,305	838,351	812,999	762,399
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	391,254,660	380,022,242	372,484,404	363,999,557	366,937,919	367,825,195
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	116,714,673	117,363,328	118,150,758	117,810,058	118,638,218	120,077,639
(c) Other securities						
Total	507,969,333	497,385,569	490,635,163	481,809,615	485,576,137	487,902,834
7. Bank Premises	1,717,693	1,730,651	1,737,751	1,736,176	1,736,341	1,737,260
8. All other Assets	20,274,867	10,667,742	10,276,116	11,738,772	10,669,545	4,886,021
Total	635,823,266	626,757,652	637,442,659	663,492,239	681,708,336	687,101,828

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	111	115	121	121	121	125	129	132	138	139	141	143	
Mineral production..1935-9=100	119	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119	118	124	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	110	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	143	145	146	
Manufacturing employment.....1923-5=100	102·8	102·8	103·8	105·1	107·4	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·3	118·5	119·3	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,554	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,595	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	86·3	90·2	84·8	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	79·7	87·4	
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	244·2	257·6	241·6	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	219·4	258·5	
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	3,137	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704	4,334
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	4,101	4,967	5,660	5,727	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	432·7	391·2	344·6	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	500·9	485·5	507·9	
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	300·5	328·9	324·7	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	270·4	474·9	
Carloadings.....000 cars	2,494	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	11,193	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,313	13,388	
Imports.....$000,000	212·2	211·4	211·4	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	233·7	267·8	
Exports.....$000,000	324·0	325·3	350·5	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	303·4	357·6	
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor	78·6	78·4	77·5	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	80·6	81·5	83·2
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	92·48	87·87	90·14	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	93·73	94·32
U.S. Treasury	106·7	104·9	104·8	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	108·8	110·1	110·8
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....1926=100	92·9	83·0	73·3	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	75·9	76·0	74·5
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350)	109·2	97·3	84·8	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	87·9	88·2	86·3
Railways (30)	29·1	25·4	22·7	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·4	26·5	26·8
Utilities (40)	87·8	80·6	75·1	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	74·6	74·5	72·7
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	26·7	39·0	15·6	7·3	7·6	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	9·0	10·1	
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	165·1	176·1	102·7	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	123·6	214·4	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	15,519	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	19,250	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers

IX. Finance—Continued
29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
Millions of Dollars

—	1940										1941		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
ssets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	57·34	61·57	56·24	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62
Deposits at Bank of Canada	202·32	213·91	238·31	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00
Total	259·66	275·48	294·55	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61
Gold and coin	8·79	9·29	9·48	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77
Foreign currency	31·59	30·71	28·71	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91
Notes of other banks	4·22	4·84	3·76	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28
Cheques on other banks	96·11	131·42	123·33	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	37·57	36·46	36·42	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24
Other foreign banks	141·02	146·67	166·81	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36
Canadian chartered banks	4·05	3·45	4·26	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,310·0	1,307·0	1,329·6	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0
Canadian municipal	98·47	99·03	98·32	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06
Foreign public	75·88	71·38	72·07	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51
Other	114·67	114·40	116·79	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46
Total	1,599·0	1,591·8	1,616·8	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	51·84	54·03	44·39	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40·28	35·83	33·93	35·11
Elsewhere	50·68	57·01	39·82	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42 23	38·40	38·66	49·51
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	17·70	17·30	15·90	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27
Municipalities, etc	113·32	119·91	109·29	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09
Other	984·16	934·26	937·95	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26
Elsewhere than in Canada	147·96	148·82	142·72	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	8·11	8·09	7·94	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79
Bank premises	71·96	71·95	71·99	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64
Other real estate	7·64	7·63	7·63	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05
Mortgages	4·03	4·01	3·97	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52
Loans to controlled companies	11·10	11·07	11·22	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88
Note circulation deposit	5·08	5·08	5·08	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84
Letters of credit	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76
Other assets	2·64	2·53	2·48	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16
Total Assets	3,715·1	3,731·7	3,745·8	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0
abilities—													
Notes in circulation	92·03	89·17	94·30	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	264·61	179·44	239·49	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64
Provincial	48·71	59·01	85·23	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	749·51	832·60	816·95	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47
Time in Canada	1,661·2	1,671·5	1,643·1	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7
Foreign	466·52	467·11	442·38	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	8·74	10·74	11·44	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32
United Kingdom banks	24·78	24·27	18·88	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42
Other banks	38·46	35·81	29·90	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,262·5	3·280·5	3,287·3	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7
of which: Canadian currency	2,734·4	2,752·7	2,768·4	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·21	0·19	0·20	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02
Letters of Credit	56·83	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76
Other	4·38	4·38	4·15	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·44	2·74	2·22	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,696·6	3,716·1	3,729·0	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9
ally Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,729·7	2,734·0	2,721·7	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0
Canadian cash reserve	267·3	270·6	282·2	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5
Total public note circulation*	245·0	243·7	247·8	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9
ally Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	9·8	9·9	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2
dex Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	117·2	117·4	116·9	115·4	114·6	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	111·1	112·5	117·3	117·4	116·1	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6
Current loans in Canada	143·0	137·4	136·3	136·8	135·0	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	129·0	130·2
Total securities	117·9	117·4	119·2	116·7	116·2	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2
Total public note circulation*	126·1	125·4	127·5	143·3	154·7	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	39·0	41·2	32·7	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9
Moncton	9·3	10·3	11·2	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2
Saint John	18·7	20·3	18·0	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6
Totals	67·0	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	753·4	895·3	664·5	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7
Quebec	66·4	73·2	72·4	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6
Sherbrooke	7·3	8·8	8·3	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9
Totals	827·2	977·2	745·3	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	9·7	12·3	11·6	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7
Chatham	8·9	10·2	11·5	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3
Fort William	5·3	6·4	7·0	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0
Hamilton	68·3	73·5	70·4	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0
Kingston	6·8	8·9	7·6	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8
Kitchener	14·2	16·4	13·4	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0
London	33·0	40·4	37·2	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9
Ottawa	229·8	156·7	153·3	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1
Peterborough	7·2	7·7	7·6	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9
Sarnia	5·7	6·7	7·3	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8
Sudbury	7·4	8·4	8·3	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6
Toronto	889·6	1,007·8	873·8	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5
Windsor	42·3	47·5	44·2	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3
Totals	1,328·2	1,403·1	1,253·0	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	2·9	3·3	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6
Calgary	54·1	61·2	58·6	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0
Edmonton	40·5	42·6	45·7	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5
Lethbridge	4·3	4·6	4·5	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3
Medicine Hat	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2
Moose Jaw	8·0	6·8	6·5	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9
Prince Albert	2·6	2·8	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2
Regina	35·7	49·2	38·1	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8
Saskatoon	10·3	12·2	11·0	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1
Winnipeg	378·9	524·9	283·1	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2
Totals	539·5	709·8	455·4	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	6·7	7·4	7·3	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6
Vancouver	141·7	142·2	126·0	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1
Victoria	28·0	28·2	32·7	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7
Totals	176·4	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4
Canada	2,938·3	3,339·6	2,681·6	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2
Bank Clearings	1,487	1,850	1,457	1,428	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613	1,653

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	627	991	298	179	160	209	172	359	195	216	173	180	168
Mines.....000	689	634	200	200	137	170	228	422	282	321	225	198	170
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	4,747	3,742	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	
Brokers' Loans.....$000	13,090	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,484	5,782	5,896	5,683	5,377	5,091	4,963	4,748
Loan Ratio	0·28	0·20	0·18	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·13	0·12	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	15,907	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420
Ratio to quoted values	0·35	0·35	0·29	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21
Sales.....000	11,000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256
Values.....$000	15,145	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558
Market values[2].....$000,000	4,505	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	89·0	480·7	40·6	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	125·3	123·5	122·0	120·4	121·0	122·0	122·9	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	23,455	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.		315000				324946			250000				
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	22,385	3,298		4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000	
Ontario Municipal	31	420	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	128	216		670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231
Western Municipal	85	55	21		90			623	27	37	350	600	
Total	22,629	318989	593	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295022
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	55,000	155000	40,000	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,090	40,000	75,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility	10,000	8,441									300		1,000
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	956	250		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	1,750	1,400	2,310	266
Total	10,956	8,691		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

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32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	April, 1941 (Unrevised)	April, 1940
	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,143,116	8,543,199
Excise Duty	7,185,978	6,615,526
Excise Taxes, Sales, stamps, etc	15,051,820	6,967,927
Income Tax	42,426,295	14,922,947
Post Office Department	3,000,000	2,600,000
Sundry Departments	647,456	699,241
Total Ordinary Revenue	78,454,665	40,348,840
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	596,284	617,261
Auditor General's Office	36,612	38,855
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	3,595	1,116,564
Civil Service Commission	32,043	29,969
External Affairs	73,916	82,301
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	12,827,870	12,841,315
Other Public Debt Charges	136,362	127
Old Age Pensions	160	140
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	152,451	151,654
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	204	86
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	35,780	26,326
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	191,000	68,000
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	59,645	61,071
Fisheries	89,883	70,340
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	6,684	2,179
Insurance	11,245	11,695
Justice	228,695	203,446
Labour	45,386	30,141
Legislation—		
Houses of Parliament and Library	305,966	51,299
Mines and Resources	490,181	532,790
National Defence (See Special War)	4,176	3,945
National Research Council	54,584	45,182
National Revenue	989,169	935,632
Pensions and National Health	4,514,743	4,643,282
Post Office	1,582,960	1,594,660
Privy Council	4,322	4,165
Public Archives	9,100	10,307
Public Printing and Stationery	5,819	6,565
Public Works	464,086	507,587
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	421,406	413,967
Secretary of State	58,094	55,980
Soldier Settlement	60,332	63,107
Trade and Commerce	343,324	347,735
Transport	569,692	433,932
Maritime Freight Rates Act	558,333	
Total Ordinary Expenditure	24,964,100	25,001,606
Capital Expenditure—		
Transport	123,934	15,923
Special Expenditure—		
Relief Works and Grants	134,662	113,526
War Expenditure	48,758,004	10,356,950
Total Special Expenditure	48,892,666	10,470,476
Government Owned Enterprises—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals deficit	66,667	
Total Government Owned Enterprises	66,667	
Grand Total Expenditure	74,047,366	35,488,005
Loans and Investments—		
Canadian Farm Loan Board		100,000
Canadian National Railways—		
Temporary Loan	2,848,975	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	135,637	419,731
National Housing Act	155,492	343,144
Purchase of Railway Equipment		4,576,503
Soldier Settlement of Canada	930	2,180
Total Loans and Investments	3,141,035	5,441,559

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

En avril la situation économique se caractérise par une autre augmentation des prix de gros. L'orientation à la hausse qui se manifeste depuis le début des hostilités se continue le mois sous revue. L'augmentation est marquée les quatre derniers mois de 1939 et l'avance de la moyenne générale est continue depuis le milieu de 1940. Durant les douze derniers mois les indices hebdomadaires montent sans interruption importante.

Les facteurs spéculatifs réagissent encore le mois sous revue. L'avance intermédiaire des actions ordinaires, de juillet à septembre l'an dernier, est maintenant presque neutralisée. La moyenne des obligations de tout repos en avril est légèrement plus faible que celle du mois précédent; à cette époque elle avait atteint un maximum depuis le premier mois de la guerre. Les dépôts bancaires se maintiennent à peu près au même point au début d'avril; après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice décline d'environ un point en regard du maximum du mois précédent qui fait époque dans l'histoire.

Les opérations commerciales atteignent en avril un niveau un peu plus élevé qu'au cours du mois précédent, fait coïncidant avec une augmentation des exportations de marchandises et une circulation ferroviaire considérable. La production de sucre approche 50,000,000 de livres contre 60,800,000. Les dédouanements de cigarettes diminuent considérablement en regard de mars, le total étant de 616,500,000 comparativement à 692,700,000. D'autre part, les dédouanements de cigares augmentent. Les abatages inspectés montent brusquement le mois sous revue et il y a des gains dans les trois principales catégories de bestiaux. L'indice avance de 124·5 à 139·8. Les abatages de porcs atteignent le chiffre élevé de 541,000 têtes contre 504,000 en mars. La fabrication de produits laitiers augmente. La consommation de coton par les filatures passe de 16,800,000 livres à 17,100,000.

L'indice de la production forestière décline de 125·6 à 118·4. Les exportations de pulpe de bois augmentent, tandis que la production de papier à journal et les exportations de madriers, planches et bardeaux diminuent après ajustement saisonnier. La production d'automobiles se place à 27,584 unités comparativement à 26,044, mais l'augmentation est un peu moins que normale pour la saison. Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction augmentent considérablement en avril, les contrats adjugés se chiffrant à $24,000,000 contre $14,000,000. Les chargements s'établissent à 251,553 wagons en regard de 249,698. La valeur des exportations de marchandises grimpe d'environ $103,000,000 à $125,900,000 et l'indice, en conséquence, passe de 147 à 180.

L'indice des stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques au premier d'avril se place à 145·4 comparativement à 133·6 au commencement du mois précédent. L'avance de l'indice est attribuable à l'augmentation des stocks d'œufs, de beurre, de mouton et de veau. Les ventes de bestiaux aux différents enclos sont beaucoup plus considérables en avril et l'indice gagne environ douze points à 105·4. Il se vend 97,392 porcs comparativement à 74,689.

On a annoncé que les contrats et les engagements pour le compte du Canada et du Royaume-Uni pour fins de guerre s'élevainet à $1,524,000,000 à venir au 31 mars 1941. Les contrats pour le compte du Canada, y compris les engagements pour la construction et l'agrandissement de fabriques, se chiffrent à $842,000,000, tandis que les commandes placées au compte du Royaume-Uni forment un total de $467,000,000. Les contrats placés par la Division de l'Aviation Civile pour la construction d'aéroports en vertu du programme conjoint de formation d'aviateurs s'élèvent à $17,200,000. Les engagements pour l'agrandissement et l'outillage de nouvelles fabriques pour le compte des deux gouvernements s'établissent à $383,000,000, soit 37 p.c. pour le compte du Canada, 29 p.c. pour le compte du Royaume-Uni et 34 p.c. à compte à demi.

Revenu national

Le revenu national du Canada, mesuré en dollars courants, a fluctué d'une façon marquée au cours de la période entre guerres. Reflétant principalement l'inflation monétaire immédiatement après la première guerre mondiale, le revenu national a augmenté de $4,087,000,000 en 1919 à $4,614,000,000 en 1920, La diminution à $3,735,000,000 en 1921 laisse voir le recul marqué durant cette période. L'accélération subséquente de l'activité économique s'est continuée pendant huit ans et a touché son point culminant en 1929. C'est alors qu'a été atteint le revenu maximum de $5,149,000,000 au cours de la période de vingt ans; la prospérité était à peu près générale dans les trente groupes considérés comme éléments constitutifs de l'économie nationale.

Il s'en est suivi une dégringolade qui a duré jusqu'en 1933 avec une violence sans précédent. Le déclin du revenu en dollars, occasionné par la dislocation des entreprises productives et des niveaux des prix, a atteint $2,354,000,000 ou près de 46 p.c. dans le court espace de quatre ans. Exception faite du ralentissement temporaire en 1938, l'accélération de l'activité économique a été la caractéristique des années plus récentes après 1933. D'après les calculs préliminaires, il y a eu une augmentation en 1939 et une autre plus marquée en 1940 comparativement au revenu de $4,246,000,000 en 1938.

La violence des fluctuations au cours de la période entre guerres et, particulièrement, la lourde perte qu'a subie l'économie canadienne entre 1929 et 1933 sont clairement indiquées par les totaux du revenu national. Notre économie est simplement la méthode par laquelle les onze millions de Canadiens obtiennent leur subsistance. Le mouvement des denrées de l'industrie primaire vers l'industrie secondaire et, éventuellement, vers le consommateur en passant par les chenaux du commerce est un processus continu. Le mouvement de l'argent se fait dans le sens contraire, c'est-à-dire du consommateur aux divers groupes engagés dans la production et la manutention des denrées en passant par le détaillant. Plus spécifiquement, on peut énumérer trois courants principaux: premièrement, les paiements sont faits par les organismes de la production aux individus pour leur contribution sous forme d'efforts personnels ou comme propriétaires; deuxièmement, les individus payent les articles ou les services de consommation; troisièmement, les épargnes sont placées dans des entreprises qui s'ajoutent à l'outillage de production. Les statistiques du revenu national et de ses diverses répartitions sont donc un excellent instrument pour tracer les opérations de l'économie nationale. Le mouvement de l'argent, que les estimations du revenu national mesurent à trois différents points stratégiques, est la contrepartie financière du processus de la production et de la consommation.

Le mouvement du revenu national au cours de la période entre guerres projette en relief saisissant le gaspillage économique du présent système. L'inactivité des hommes et de l'outillage, occasionnée par la récente dépression, en fournit un exemple. L'ampleur de la perte est discutable, mais il est significatif que l'orientation à long terme du revenu en expèces a été à la baisse pendant les vingt ans. Déterminé par la méthode des moindres carrés, le déclin moyen de 1919 à 1937 a été rien de moins que $37,650,000 par année. Le revenu national moyen par année, durant la seconde décennie de la période, a été de $3,763,000,000 contre $4,247,000,000 la première décennie (1919-1928), déclin d'environ 11·4 p.c.

La contraction du revenu national après 1929 est partiellement attribuable à la baisse des prix, de sorte qu'il est naturellement dans l'ordre de faire un ajustement pour les changements des prix. Il est vrai que le dollar est l'unité la plus commode pour mesurer le revenu canadien, mais la monnaie de 1938 est une unité qui diffère totalement de celle de 1919 en fonction du pouvoir d'achat. Si donc nous exprimions le revenu des différentes années en fonction des dollars courants sans faire d'autre correction, les changements dans les totaux n'auraient pas la signification qu'ils supposent. Ce qui compte pour l'individu moyen, ce n'est pas seulement le nombre de dollars qu'il reçoit par année, mais aussi la quantité de marchandises et de services qu'il achète avec un certain nombre de dollars. La nature très compréhensive du concept du revenu national rend excessivement difficile la préparation d'un nombre-indice approprié des prix. La meilleure solution disponible semble être l'utilisation de l'indice du niveau général des prix, publié dans le rapport annuel sur les débits bancaires et l'équation du change pour 1940.

Ainsi, en divisant la somme du revenu national par l'indice approprié pour chaque année, nous obtenons une série revisée de laquelle nous pouvons estimer que l'effet des changements de prix a été éliminé. Le résultat peut se définir le revenu national exprimé en fonction des prix de 1926. Il peut encore se définir le revenu réel, représentant la production de marchandises et de services sans l'élément embarrassant des changements de prix.

Le revenu réel du Canada, ainsi établi, s'est orienté vers l'augmentation durant la période sous revue, en dépit du handicap de l'inactivité industrielle pendant la dépression et de la persistance de la mauvaise température dans les régions à grain de l'Ouest. Les résultats laissent voir une augmentation à tendance séculaire de $24,900,000 par année au cours de la période. La moyenne pendant la dernière décennie a été de $4,240,000,000 contre $4,138,000,000 dans la première, gain d'environ 2·5 p.c.

Le revenu national exprimé en fonction des prix de 1926 est bien supérieur aux estimations des valeurs courantes du marché pour mesurer les changements dans le volume des denrées produites et des services rendus. Il est manifeste que l'augmentation du volume a été appréciable, mais ce fait a été obscurci dans le relevé du revenu en espèces par le déclin marqué des prix en regard des niveaux artificiellement élevés au début de la période. De 1921 à 1929 le revenu réel a avancé de 39·3 p.c., tandis que mesuré par les prix courants il a augmenté de 37·9 p.c. De 1929 à 1933 le revenu réel n'a diminué que de 28·5 p.c., alors que le revenu exprimé en fonction des valeurs courantes a décliné de 45·7 p.c.

La situation favorable du revenu réel est compromise par l'effet de l'accroissement de la population. Le revenu national est principalement produit par les efforts des individus et, en retour, une grande partie en devient disponible pour consommation par les individus. Il est donc logique de comparer la tendance du revenu avec le nombre global des individus de même qu'avec le nombre des employés rémunérés.

Le revenu per capita, en fonction des prix de 1926, a atteint une moyenne de $397 la seconde décennie de la période comparativement à $454 pendant la première. Le nombre d'employés rémunérés a accusé une augmentation proportionnellement un peu plus faible que l'accroissement de la population. Le résultat net est que le revenu moyen des employés rémunérés travaillant à pleines journées a diminué de 4·6 p.c. entre les deux décennies, tandis que le revenu moyen de l'ensemble de la population a laissé voir un déclin de 12·6 p.c. per capita.

Il y a au moins trois approches pour estimer le revenu national: (a) la production; (b) la distribution aux individus; et (c) les disponibilités pour consommation ou immobilisations. Dans les circonstances actuelles la méthode la plus effective pour estimer le revenu national du Canada consiste à prendre comme point de départ les groupes d'industries et de services. Les données suffisent pour permettre d'estimer la production d'un nombre considérable de ces groupes. Le coût des matières premières, les dépenses générales et la dépréciation une fois déduits des recettes brutes, le reste peut être regardé comme la contribution de l'industrie au revenu national.

La méthode fondée sur la distribution de revenus aux individus, en gains personnels ou pour rétribution comme propriétaires; offre de plus grandes possibilités. Comme les données existent, il est possible de faire des estimations dans le domaine tout entier de l'activité productive. L'inclusion des épargnes positives ou négatives des entreprises, ainsi que des paiements directs aux individus, mène à un total qui est théoriquement identique à celui que fournit l'étude de la production. La meilleure méthode d'estimer les dépenses pour la consommation et les immobilisations consiste à analyser la valeur des denrées rendues disponibles pour la consommation courante ou pour être ajoutées à l'outillage de la production.

Le revenu national peut brièvement se définir: (a) la valeur nette des marchandises produites et des services rendus pendant une période donnée; (b) la somme des paiements aux individus et les épargnes positives ou négatives des entreprises; ou (c) la somme des dépenses personnelles pour consommation courante et des immobilisations pour formation de capitaux. Comme il a été indiqué plus haut, la deuxième définition, ayant trait aux revenus payés aux individus avec ajustement pour les épargnes des entreprises productives, est des plus intéressantes pour les calculateurs. La tendance du revenu national, spécialement du revenu national "réel", qu'il faut distinguer de son expression en dollars, est la seule mesure solide et complète du progrès économique. Seule une telle estimation englobe toutes les formes de l'activité économique et donne à chacune son véritable poids.

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Complete results of Canada's first comprehensive survey of family expenditures have recently appeared in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report entitled "Family Income and Expenditure in Canada, 1937–1938 (A Study of Urban Wage-Earner Families, including Data on Physical Attributes)". As the title implies, this report treats income in relation to family expenditure and also gives additional data on the housing and nutrition of survey families. Expenditures are cross-classified according to income, children per family, tenure, and the age of the family head. There is also a chapter on family financing which considers new obligations incurred during the survey year, repayments on old obligations established before the start of the survey year, and also savings. This report covers 210 pages, including 30 charts and three appendices containing definitions of terms, facsimiles of schedules used, and a summary list of the 282 photographs of mechanical tabulations which were made. It may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 50 cents the copy.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

The fundamental factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in May than in the preceding month. However, speculative activities were at a lower level. Advances were predominant in wholesale prices and business operations. Bond prices remained steady from the first of the year, pending the offering of the third War Loan in June. The sum of notice and demand deposits rose to a high point at the beginning of the month.

The index of the physical volume of business on the base of 1935–39 was 127·9 in April, but rose to a higher point for the month under review. Mining factors were mainly constructive. Gold receipts at the Mint rose from 385,488 fine ounces to 448, 436.

The flour-milling industry was more active in the last month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of sugar rose from 50 million pounds to 71·5 million, but the gain was slightly less than normal for the season. Release of tobacco showed considerable recession after the usual seasonal adjustment, but the release of cigars was greater than at any other time. The index of live-stock slaughterings receded from 140 to 127, despite the increase in sheep and lambs. The increase of creamery butter production was slightly greater than normal for the season, while factory cheese failed to meet that standard. Cotton used by the textile industry receded from 17·1 million pounds to 16·5 million. The forestry industry was less active than in the preceding month. Newsprint production failed to meet seasonal expectations, but gains were shown in the export of shingles, while planks and boards were at a lower level.

National Income—

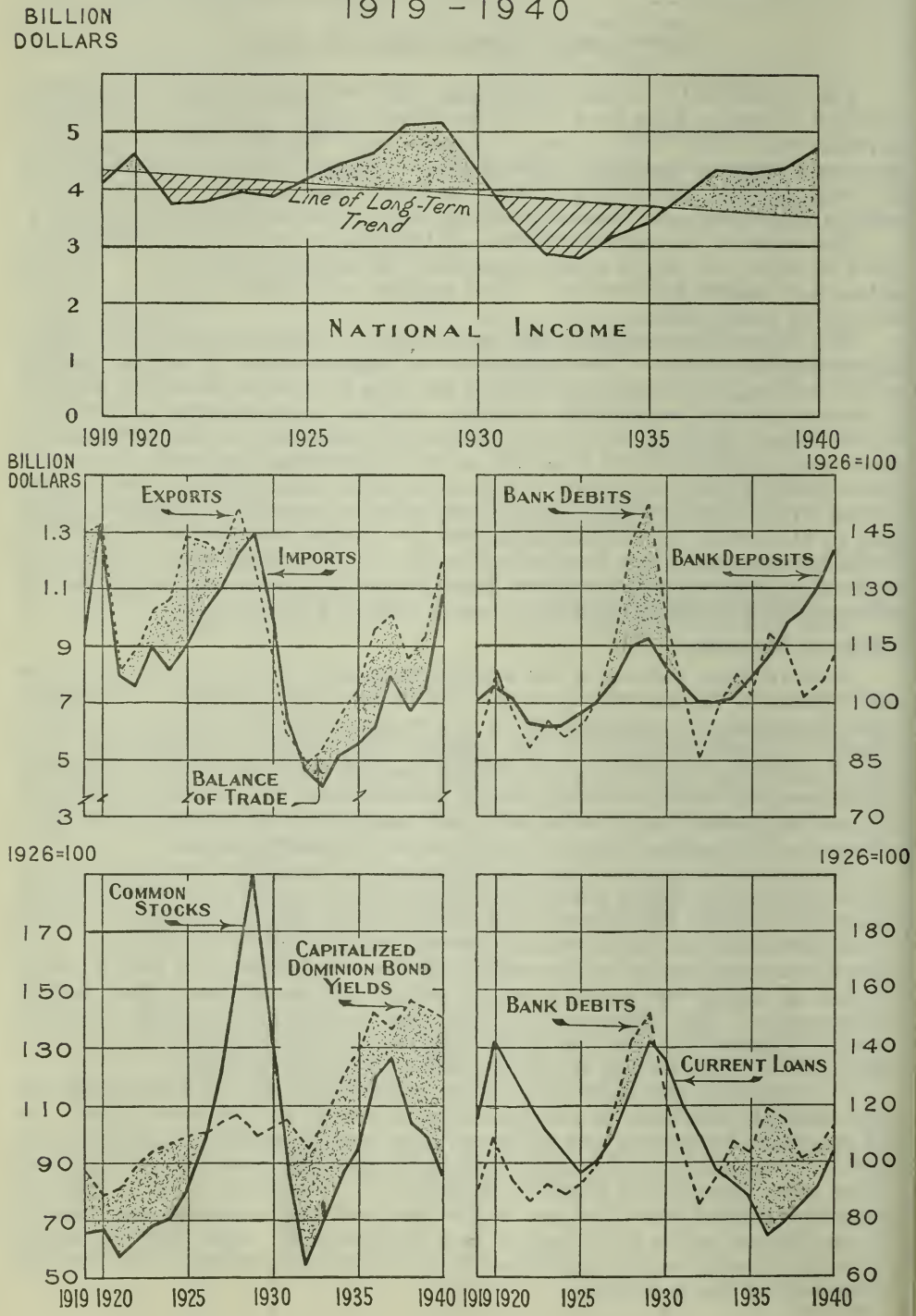
A study of the number of the working population is an essential step in the computation of the national income. The income of the country is dependent upon the volume of production, which in turn is greatly affected by the numbers engaged. Income created by that process flows mainly to individuals who participate in the operations through their personal effort or through ownership. But it is only in the case of the gainfully occupied that we can estimate without duplication the number of individuals who co-operate in the process of income-creation and consequently receive payment for their participation.

The gainfully occupied may be segregated for analysis into three classes. The working proprietor or enterpriser is a person conducting an enterprise which he controls. Some enterprisers have other persons working for them. Others are independent workers like many farmers, small retailers and doctors. The essential fact distinguishing the enterpriser from the employee is that he takes the risk of the enterprise and does not receive for his services a fixed rate of compensation. The difference between the "employee" and the so-called "unpaid labourer" is that the latter receives no fixed remuneration in cash, the payment being limited to a living allowance mainly in kind.

It is estimated that slightly more than one-third (34·4 p.c.) of the population were gainfully occupied on a full-time basis during the inter-war period. As the growth in the population was more rapid, the proportion engaged in productive enterprise was considerably less during the latter part of the period than in the years immediately following the last war. Even from 1919 to 1929 the proportion receded from 38·6 p.c. to 37·3 p.c., but the important shift came in the last decade with a percentage of only 32·9 in 1938. This relative increase in the idle population has a significant bearing upon the problem of the potential manpower for war activities.

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The relative importance of the three classes of the gainfully occupied population is a matter of interest. It was estimated that employees on payrolls on a full-time basis averaged 2,065,000 during the period under review. This number represents the full-time equivalent employment rather than the total number of employees who worked at any time during the year. Thus by taking account of the number of weeks worked as reported by the decennial census and the averages of monthly figures as reported to the various annual censuses, a comparable basis is obtained. Thus two persons each working six months during the year are equivalent to one employee on a full-time basis.

The number of "unpaid labourers" or "no pays" occupied on productive enterprise was placed at an average of nearly 302,000 per year. These ostensibly include only those who receive living allowances mainly in kind. Working proprietors numbered about 1,034,000, making up 30·4 p.c. of the total number actively contributing to the productive effort. Over the whole period, the gainfully occupied consisted of 60·7 p.c. of employees, 8·9 p.c. of unpaid labour, and the remainder of working proprietors. The proportion of enterprisers to the total number occupied has shown a minor recession in recent years, due to the total increasing at a greater rate than the class under consideration. The proportion of unpaid labour was somewhat larger in the latter part of the period, while the rise in the percentage of employees was of minor proportions.

The size of the working force, without distinction as to status, is an excellent measure of the relative importance of the various industries in the economic life of the Dominion. We find that the commodity-producing activities engaged nearly 60 p.c. of the manpower, while the commodity-handling and facilitating divisions occupied the attention of approximately 19 p.c. and 21 p.c., respectively.

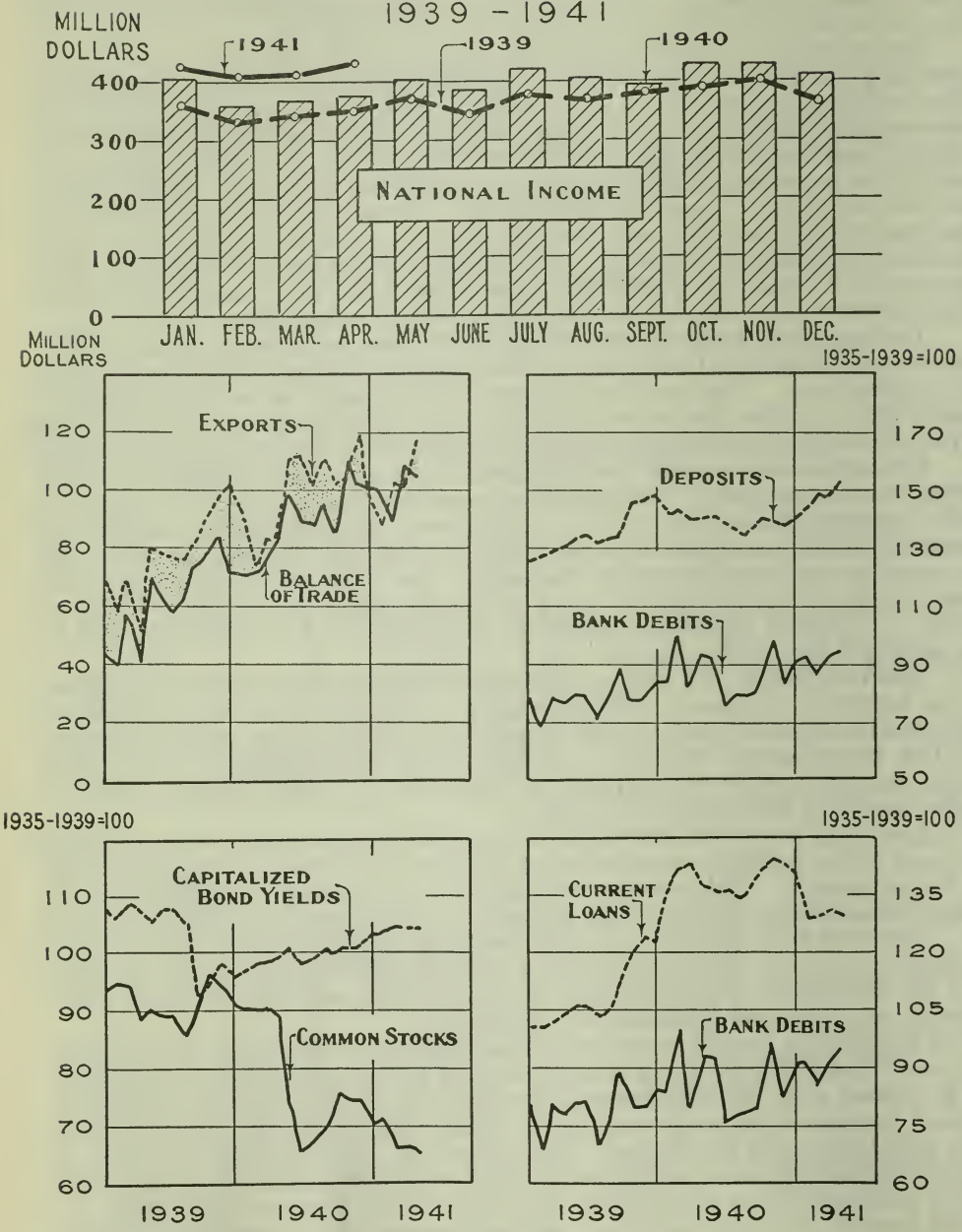
Agriculture stands head and shoulders above any other industry in regard to the number engaged. The fortunes of more than thirty per cent of the gainfully occupied are bound up with agriculture. Manufactures, exclusive of processes closely connected with the primary industries, engaged less than half as many as the main extractive industry. The chief service industries and retail trade contended for third place with percentages of 8·9 and 8·7 respectively. The other industries, headed by construction at a percentage of 4·5, are arranged on a declining scale.

Notwithstanding the above statement, manufacturing occupies first place as an employer of labour. Manufacturing in the restricted sense employed an average of more than 470,000 wage-earners and salaried workers against 138,000 wage-earners employed by agriculture. Agriculture, on the other hand, was the predominant source of enterprise for the enterpriser and for labour receiving living allowances only.

According to present estimates, for the last twenty years, the percentage increase in the gainfully occupied on a full-time basis, was less than half that of the population. This reading is obtained by comparing the averages in the second decade with the first. The increase in population on this basis was 17·6 p.c., while the fully gainfully occupied rose only 7·3 p.c. Both estimates may be altered upon receipt of information through the decennial census of 1941, but the widespread idleness of the depression years and the tardiness of re-establishment appears to confirm the disparity.

Considerable interest attaches to the differential movement in total employment inclusive of the enterprisers engaged in the various industrial groups. It is evident that the facilitating industries as a whole attracted a relatively greater increase of manpower during the period than the groups concerned with the production and distribution of commodities. The gainfully occupied in the government, finance and service divisions rose more than 13 p.c. Important gains were shown in employment by government, insurance, education and other service. The increase in the commodity-producing divisions, amounting to nearly 7 p.c., was mainly due to expansion in agriculture, manufactures, n.e.s., electric power, mining and custom and repair. The limited gain in the commodity-handling activities was occasioned by declines in most groups of the

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transportation division, exceptions having been road transportation, civil aviation and storage. Gains of 18·2 p.c. and 6·8 p.c. were shown in retail and wholesale trade, respectively. The aggregate for transportation and trade recorded a gain of slightly more than 2 p.c. between the two decades.

The gain in the number of working proprietors during the inter-war period was of a very slight character. The average gain in the second decade over the first was only 1·2 p.c., representing 12,255 persons. The gain in employment proper was nearly 8 p.c. from the first decade to 2,144,000 in the second. The percentage increase in living-allowance labour was much greater, the average gaining from 268,000 to 336,000 or 25·3 p.c.

The trend of employment of wage-earners and salaried workers varied greatly between different industries. Advances were recorded in manufacturing, mining, electric power and custom and repair, while reduced working forces were employed by agriculture, forestry and trapping. Referring to transportation and trade, declines appeared to predominate among the eleven industries. Retail and wholesale trade enjoyed expansion and small industries such as storage and civil aviation recorded marked percentage gains. Road transportation was another industry which has recently acquired considerable importance. Real estate alone of the facilitating groups failed to employ a larger number in the more recent decade. The expansion of governmental activities was indicated by a gain of 24 p.c. in the number of employees. The professional, education and other service groups participated largely in the upward trend of the inter-war period.

The smallness of the gain in working proprietors suggests that many who were formerly independent enterprisers have accepted salaried positions, conforming to the trend toward the extension of the corporate control of industry. Individual enterprisers are important in but a few of the industrial divisions of the country's economic system. With the exception of agriculture, trade, service and to some extent transportation, industries are organized upon the principle of separation of ownership from active participation in the process of production. The gain in the number of working proprietors on the farm was slightly less than one per cent in the second decade as compared with the first. The average number in the second decade was estimated at 656,217 persons against 649,821 in the period 1919–28. In the second decade the proportion to the total for all industries was 63·12 p.c., a slight recession from the proportion of 63·25 in the first. The gain in retail trade was limited to 0·33 p.c., while wholesale trade showed an increase of 1·47 p.c. Professional activities recorded a gain of 2·40 p.c. while considerable advances were shown in education and "other service".

It was estimated that living-allowance employees on farms averaged 284,000 in the decade 1929–1938, against 220,000 in the earlier years of the period. While farmers' sons and other members of the farm family constitute about 85 p.c. of this functional group, employment of a similar type assumes some importance in professional, educational and other service activities.

Fluctuation in the number engaged in different industries is an index of sensitivity to alternating prosperity and depression. The fully gainfully occupied, for example, declined 13·4 p.c. from 1929 to 1933 and then recovered 14·2 p.c. to 1937. The number of employees, representing the most elastic section of the nation's manpower, declined 18 p.c. and then recovered 20·6 p.c. in the same comparison. The fluctuation in working proprietors was of much lesser amplitude, an increase of 5·96 p.c. following the decline of 6·29 p.c. The estimates for "unpaid labour" indicate that this group is but slightly affected by the impact of depression.

With reference to particular industries, it is in accord with the general impression that the number of gainfully occupied on the farms remained fairly constant contrary to the decline in most industries. While the number of hired men declined somewhat, farmers increased in number by more than 2 p.c. from 1929 to 1933.

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I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
National Income based on tentative monthly compilation	119·6	113·3	124·9	120·2	116·7	126·7	127·0	124·4	125·2	122·7	122·7	128·4	130·3
Commodity Producing	114·8	116·8	130·5	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	137·7	140·6
Commodity Handling	122·0	125·0	124·9	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	138·4	141·2
Facilitating	124·8	102·0	117·4	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·3	110·5
Physical Volume of Business	117·8	120·0	120·9	128·6	130·1	129·0	129·7	128·3	130·5	126·1	124·0	127·9	132·0
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	128·8	132·1	131·9	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139·5	143·3
Mineral Production	120·5	137·3	126·5	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8
Gold, mint receipts	134·2	136·3	127·2	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130·0	149·9
Silver shipments	122·5	168·1	121·1	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2
Asbestos exports	124·5	98·5	136·6	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9	134·5
Petroleum production	194·1	192·3	257·8	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	241·2	
Coal production	126·7	112·9	128·6	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9
Manufacturing	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3	140·8
Crop Products	118·1	94·8	106·4	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5
Flour production	102·7	105·1	104·5	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	152·6	
Oatmeal production	49·5	27·5	33·4	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	243·7	
Sugar manufactured	118·1	113·7	102·4	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7	90·0
Tobacco	140·4	93·8	98·7	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6
Cigar releases	142·8	107·7	107·4	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2
Cigarette releases	141·0	92·5	98·2	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2
Rubber imports	111·8	40·2	167·0	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3
Animal Products	103·9	99·6	101·0	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6
Inspected slaughterings	121·9	107·7	125·3	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8
Cattle	106·7	99·8	110·6	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5	103·9
Sheep	87·5	69·5	89·1	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7
Hogs	148·9	124·4	151·9	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3
Creamery butter	102·2	103·4	104·9	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2
Factory cheese	138·7	116·6	110·0	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1
Salmon exports	22·4	47·2	34·1	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1
Boots and shoes production	102·1	88·9	98·2	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	129·6	
Textiles	187·7	175·7	167·8	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2
Cotton consumption	179·1	161·3	164·9	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8
Wool imports	232·1	229·6	222·0	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8
Silk imports	93·3	87·4	64·0	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1
Rayon	165·3	136·4	105·9	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4
Forestry	120·8	136·0	137·3	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0
Newsprint	120·6	123·7	129·6	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1
Wood pulp exports	162·0	193·3	171·6	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1
Planks and boards exports	102·8	145·1	149·4	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0
Shingles exported	145·5	146·9	113·7	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8
Iron and steel	136·1	139·1	152·0	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2	170·6
Steel production	172·2	178·9	173·6	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2	203·5
Pig-iron production	144·5	145·6	163·0	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7	176·0
Iron and steel imports	138·6	136·8	157·8	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7
Automobile production	105·8	109·7	129·3	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3	132·2
Non-Metallic Minerals	129·6	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3
Coke production	126·6	130·0	137·9	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6
Crude petroleum imports	115·2	116·3	120·3	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5
Construction	139·9	157·4	130·2	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5	182·0
Contracts awarded	137·7	169·3	126·9	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6	185·0
Building permits	147·6	115·9	142·0	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8	171·5
Cost of construction	107·4	107·4	107·9	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4	116·3
Electric power	123·0	124·2	128·6	119·4	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1
DISTRIBUTION	99·0	99·3	102·1	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1	112·6
Trade employment	109·2	109·8	109·9	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	117·9		
Carloadings	117·1	114·9	126·8	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8	122·9	127·2	136·5
Imports (excluding gold)	125·8	124·6	130·6	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·9
Exports (excluding gold)	142·3	154·2	139·3	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3
PRODUCERS' GOODS	126·5	134·6	134·4	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0	149·2
CONSUMERS' GOODS	111·5	106·3	108·2	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	143·8	116·9	167·0	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7	50·8	113·6	227·7
Grain Marketings*	167·3	127·3	185·3	141·2	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8	284·3
Wheat	170·2	134·4	195·2	134·0	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4	298·6
Oats	266·7	117·9	114·6	275·0	24·4	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4	156·7
Barley	40·1	8·9	65·4	176·2	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1	38·8
Flax	89·7	33·3	41·2	257·4	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1	310·1	142·3
Rye	202·3	91·7	113·4	137·8	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9	257·6
Live Stock Marketings	87·9	92·2	123·3	113·0	105·2	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3
Cattle	82·7	93·2	123·6	113·2	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4
Calves	106·0	106·1	136·8	108·6	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6
Hogs	107·4	99·7	135·1	129·7	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9
Sheep	81·8	58·2	91·3	80·3	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8
Cold Storage Holdings	169·9	123·8	119·4	108·0	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6	145·4	176·5	178·7
Eggs	127·5	111·8	114·1	103·8	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3
Butter	218·9	113·3	107·3	101·7	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	260·8	271·1
Cheese	135·1	100·1	86·9	72·9	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6
Beef	144·8	131·9	125·1	103·5	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5
Pork	173·0	169·7	168·8	142·8	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6
Mutton	188·6	172·9	191·9	237·8	95·4	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93·5	113·1
Poultry	125·8	124·6	125·8	115·9	116·3	104·3	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8
Lard	123·0	133·1	138·9	155·9	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1
Veal	136·1	137·7	142·6	130·3	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7

*Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876
Building permits.....$000	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,902	16,572
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,672	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805
Employment average.1926=100	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3		
Bank debits.....$000,000	3,340	2,682	2,623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266
Sales of life insurance.....$000	31,369	28,233	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	826	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181
Building permits.....$000	844	404	382	705	411	422	915	329	142	150	209	985	644
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	80	79	82	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70	79	89
Employment average.1926=100	117·0	124·0	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	135·6		
Bank debits.....$000,000	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,500	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640
Building permits.....$000	2,975	2,146	3,055	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	4,774
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,445	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490
Employment average.1926=100	123·0	126·6	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7	143·1		
Bank debits.....$000,000	977	745	770	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	807	821	924
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,336	7,907	7,861	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074
Building permits.....$000	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,744
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	787	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806	794	817
Employment average.1926=100	126·6	129·6	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	152·0		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,403	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,007	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,343	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,307	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484
Building permits.....$000	1,808	1,479	3,034	1,395	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,675
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	185	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204
Employment average.1926=100	107·4	112·4	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	116·7		
Bank debits.....$000,000	710	455	516	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425	516	633
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,917	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496
Building permits.....$000	1,699	1,413	816	958	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,736
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	175	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192	196	205
Employment average.1926=100	112·0	114·8	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	129·4		
Bank debits.....$000,000	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,609	2,238	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	3,390	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403								
Money Orders Sold.... No.	1,248	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	
Value..$000	12,515	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	Mar.	April				May					June	
	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,343	4,710	3,446	4,380	7,536	8,505	6,881	6,680	7,167	6,957	8,470	8,561
Oats.....000 bushels.....	679	642	252	336	822	789	497	323	383	419	329	487
Barley.....000 bushels.....	384	268	138	149	322	301	203	180	167	199	143	187
Flax.....000 bushels.....	35	27	22	27	25	19	10	11	12	17	23	25
Rye.....000 bushels.....	71	78	85	114	101	115	92	171	178	137	83	88
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	483·0	479·4	474·0	473·1	471·9	461·2	470·4	466·1	464·3	467·3	468·8	469·0
Oats.....000 bushels.....	6,854	6,505	6,068	5,731	5,115	5,850	5,615	5,260	4,869	4,719	4,326	4,306
Barley.....000 bushels.....	5,605	5,717	5,267	5,143	5,322	5,419	5,238	5,038	4,903	4,710	4,463	4,284
Flax.....000 bushels.....	908	916	926	911	893	906	878	864	705	703	696	652
Rye.....000 bushels.....	5,815	5,943	5,919	5,845	5,781	4,740	5,653	5,683	6,058	5,932	5,979	5,620
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	75/6	75/7	75/6	75/3	75/5	75/7	75/7	76	75/7	76/6	76/6	76/7
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	36/2	36/5	36/5	38/3	37/1	36/3	37/2	37/3	37/1	37/2	37/4	38/3
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	51/7	52/3	51/3	53/2	50/1	48	48/1	48/7	48/4	48	47/2	47/6
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	183/2	175/7	161/1	160/2	150/2	149/4	157/4	151/4	152	147/4	143/7	150/5
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	54/7	57/2	58/4	56/5	53/4	57/6	61/1	65/4	62/2	57/7	57/7	59/2

I. Analytical and General—Continued
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Mar.	April				May					June
	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	3,567	5,740	7,687	4,127	5,906	6,249	6,810	8,822	4,156	4,897	4,001
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	12,130	11,275	9,148	12,664	15,463	14,432	13,314	13,550	14,100	14,154	13,745
Calves..... "	10,997	9,734	8,896	10,557	11,863	12,147	12,815	12,786	12,743	12,585	13,476
Hogs..... "	21,319	17,338	14,934	21,146	22,695	20,618	21,061	20,355	21,572	18,772	18,178
Sheep..... "	2,735	4,732	3,191	3,150	3,616	3,931	3,034	2,979	2,888	2,491	2,911
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·34	8·29	8·35	8·32	8·33	8·36	8·22	8·23	8·37	8·48	8·52
Calves, good veal..... " $	11·52	11·38	11·50	10·50	10·84	10·58	10·75	10·86	10·97	10·96	10·68
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	11·20	11·17	11·35	11·35	11·24	11·19	11·88	12·08	12·14	12·41	12·78
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	11·17	10·89	10·53	10·47	10·50	10·50	10·62	11·47	12·00	12·30	13·20
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	7,888	9,318	9,051	8,212	9,618	10,045	11,974	12,351	10,834	12,745	13,142
Live stock.....	1,731	1,771	1,593	1,758	1,588	1,564	1,458	1,480	1,255	1,414	1,334
Coal.....	5,345	5,172	4,203	3,055	3,945	3,407	2,985	2,910	4,166	4,795	5,100
Coke.....	550	581	565	623	601	561	496	590	589	552	492
Lumber.....	2,944	2,928	2,534	2,554	3,023	3,069	3,076	3,148	2,833	3,254	3,308
Pulpwood.....	1,853	1,728	1,299	1,103	1,017	1,043	1,440	1,615	1,645	1,987	1,900
Pulp and paper.....	2,820	2,744	2,898	3,156	3,090	2,669	2,654	2,767	2,523	2,867	2,982
Other forest products.....	2,154	2,013	1,732	1,504	1,526	1,758	1,626	1,579	1,457	1,780	1,722
Ore.....	3,075	3,396	3,607	3,229	3,814	3,933	3,938	4,084	4,031	3,876	4,042
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,679	15,071	13,672	15,173	15,181	15,143	14,933	14,641	12,760	14,731	14,629
Miscellaneous.....	14,477	14,118	13,820	15,954	17,190	18,071	16,986	16,572	15,149	16,980	16,354
Total cars loaded.....	57,516	58,840	54,974	56,321	60,593	61,263	61,566	61,737	57,242	64,981	65,005
Total cars received from connections.....	31,937	31,316	28,216	27,310	27,782	29,734	29,966	30,232	29,232	29,413	29,409
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	133·7	151·3	146·0	125·4	148·4	161·3	208·6	234·2	249·3	279·3	307·5
Live stock.....	89·7	93·2	102·0	116·7	101·0	113·5	110·0	109·7	103·3	115·8	114·1
Coal.....	113·6	111·6	108·7	65·7	102·0	70·8	57·5	53·7	77·8	82·3	87·1
Coke.....	145·5	142·8	131·4	149·4	159·4	152·9	129·2	153·2	154·6	155·5	145·6
Lumber.....	162·6	168·2	152·0	155·1	171·7	173·1	159·6	160·3	148·4	155·5	152·2
Pulpwood.....	94·9	104·7	87·5	93·2	128·4	120·7	138·9	134·8	126·2	156·7	147·7
Pulp and paper.....	113·7	114·0	120·3	132·2	140·6	128·1	125·5	129·1	130·3	144·1	156·0
Other forest products.....	134·9	132·6	123·6	113·3	109·3	126·9	120·6	108·1	112·2	100·7	86·1
Ore.....	135·2	150·2	172·6	162·1	190·2	174·9	183·0	176·8	212·0	174·1	175·0
Merchandise.....	109·9	110·0	109·7	121·5	112·1	110·7	110·2	109·9	109·0	112·7	113·6
Miscellaneous.....	128·7	125·4	131·0	148·7	139·4	140·2	132·0	129·0	132·3	137·0	133·8
Eastern Division.....	131·9	134·7	136·7	140·5	137·1	129·1	123·6	122·2	123·5	136·4	135·3
Western Division.....	112·9	118·6	118·1	120·2	130·3	140·5	150·9	149·5	149·3	147·8	161·2
Total for Canada.....	123·0	125·1	126·7	130·0	129·4	128·3	128·0	126·5	127·7	136·2	139·4
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	86·0	86·5	86·5	86·5	86·4	87·5	87·7	88·0	88·5	88·7	89·0
Vegetable products.....	74·0	75·7	75·7	76·0	75·7	75·6	76·1	76·4	76·4	76·3	76·5
Animal products.....	85·2	85·1	85·2	84·2	84·2	84·5	84·5	85·0	85·8	86·7	86·7
Textiles.....	85·3	85·5	85·4	85·7	85·6	86·4	86·8	87·9	88·3	88·8	89·0
Wood and paper.....	92·4	92·4	92·4	92·5	92·5	94·8	94·8	94·8	95·4	95·4	95·4
Iron and its products.....	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·5	110·1	110·1	110·2	110·7	111·1	111·4
Non-ferrous metals.....	77·7	77·7	77·8	77·7	77·7	77·9	77·9	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·1
Non-metallic minerals.....	91·5	91·5	91·5	91·7	91·7	94·3	94·3	94·5	95·9	96·0	96·0
Chemicals.....	93·3	93·4	93·4	94·9	95·5	97·0	97·0	98·3	99·7	100·0	99·2
Canadian farm products.....	69·1	69·2	69·5	69·5	69·4	69·2	69·4	69·7	69·7	69·9	70·1
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	82·8	82·8	83·2	83·8	83·3	83·2	84·8	85·8	86·7	86·6	87·2
Stable.....	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	105·6	105·6	109·1	109·1	110·7	111·1	111·1
Sensitive.....	70·2	70·2	70·7	71·6	71·0	70·9	71·7	73·0	73·7	73·4	74·2
Manufacturing.....	69·5	69·5	70·1	71·1	70·4	70·6	71·3	73·0	73·9	73·3	74·2
Food.....	72·1	72·3	72·5	73·0	72·6	71·8	72·7	73·2	73·2	73·5	74·1
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100...	127·6	127·7	128·3	129·2	128·4	128·2	130·8	132·3	133·7	133·6	134·5
Stable.....	119·5	119·6	119·6	119·6	119·1	119·1	123·0	123·0	124·8	125·3	125·3
Sensitive.....	133·4	133·4	134·4	136·1	135·0	134·7	136·2	138·8	140·0	139·4	141·0
Manufacturing.....	131·9	131·9	133·1	134·9	133·8	134·0	135·4	138·6	140·3	139·2	140·9
Food.....	137·0	137·4	137·8	138·9	138·0	136·5	138·3	139·3	139·2	139·7	140·9
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	111·9	112·3	111·0	111·2	111·3	111·4	109·8	108·9	108·5	111·3	110·7
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	144·9	144·7	144·7	144·7	144·7	144·9	145·1	145·6	143·9	143·3	143·3
Bank clearings.....	118·9	118·9	110·0	108·3	109·6	110·8	101·3	95·3	94·4	104·6	95·9
Shares traded.....	26·9	26·9	19·9	25·0	22·0	20·3	23·2	24·8	15·6	16·6	14·7

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income based on tentative monthly computation	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	403·0	381·5	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	432·4	438·8
Commodity Producing	178·3	181·4	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2	213·9	218·3
Commodity Handling	79·7	81·6	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4	90·3	92·2
Facilitating	145·0	118·5	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·2	128·3

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940								1941				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Maritime Provinces	3,003	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203	3,190
Quebec	7,034	17,262	26,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808
Ontario	26,276	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292	35,211
Manitoba	431	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183	181	490
Saskatchewan	132	493	1,095	1,514	1,163	798	492	216	156	58	65	66	255
Alberta	175	416	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123	117	189	260
British Columbia	6,088	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808
Total	43,144	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prince Edward Isl.	2												
Nova Scotia	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
New Brunswick	3	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3		1
Quebec	43	36	36	37	30	34	42	41	46	54	49	35	36
Ontario	29	33	39	24	16	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19
Manitoba	3	3	5	6	3	2	4	6		3	7	3	6
Saskatchewan	14	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14
Alberta	3	2	5	1			2	4		3	1	2	3
British Columbia	1		1			2	7		1	1	1	3	3
Total Canada	100	91	99	86	66	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940								1941				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	6,036	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,381
Oats..... "	817	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272
Corn..... "	208·7	195,7	203·6	184·3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0
Barley..... "	127·9	135,6	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4
Mixed grain "	2,158	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	58·6	55·5	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,344	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	166·1
Exports.... "	519·9	722·6	509·3	313·9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606·8	559·1	849·8
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	310·8	387·3	223·5	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9
Rolled oats.. "	7,882	12,922	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030
Corn flour, meal "	1,851	2,053	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631

Sugar Refining In 4-week periods 000 lbs.	June 15	July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	92,503	86,076	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,684	74.452	71,128
Receipts	105,775	101,224	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47.752	89,846
Meltings and shipments	112,203	100,240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076	76,318
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	112,126	117,331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615	146,519
Manuf'd granulated	95,208	87,167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330	42,731	62,088
Yellow and brown	12,302	12,387	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461
Total manufactured	107,510	99,553	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951	71,548
Total domestic sales	102,212	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764	80,196
Sales granulated	91,627	77,847	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947
Yellow and brown	10,698	7,504	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919	7,762
Total sales	102,325	85,351	74,066	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,943	2·007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127
plug..... "	310·5	249·2	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5	237·2
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	323·4	405·5	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0
Cigarettes.....mn	808·3	571·3	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3
Cigars.....000	15,794	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387
Snuff.....lbs.	68,646	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	423·7	350·2	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	607·1	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	635·3	448·4	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	623·9	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	125·2	97·3	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	137·4	
Stitchdowns.....	402·4	308·4	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	394·3	
Total.....	1,995	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	243·5	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	661·9	592·5	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	797·9	
Boys' and youths'..	126·4	77·5	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	109·6	
Women's.....	1,022·1	734·3	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	
Misses' and Children's.....	288·9	248·0	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	328·2	
Babies' and infants'.	93·8	98·6	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	141·4	
Total.....	2,193	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	269·1	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	35,379	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888
000 lbs.	17,755	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503
Newsprint production.....000 tons	323·56	315,34	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77
Stocks[2]....000 tons	203·67	180·57	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39	
B.C. timber scaled..Mil. bd. ft.	305·0	354·3	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4
Advertising Linage[3]	25,395	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308			
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	27,300	40,192	39,608	33,776	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,849
Factory cheese "	12,595	24,050	25,135	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,386
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,464	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	14,664	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222	19,962

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940									1941			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	418·6	442·5	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,770	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,252	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214
Coke.....	000 tons	237	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	634·9	676·5	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		3,187	2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	30,449	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967				
Gypsum.....	000 tons	51	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	70	92
Feldspar.....	tons	467	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050				
Salt (commercial)	tons	20,900	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587	3,781
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	420	732	929	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569
Clay products....	$000	331	565	567	502	572	596	663	511	395	316	303	365	473
Lime.....	tons	56,994	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036

Classification	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	93,254	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	10,272	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	174,417	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	401	422	401	444	382	431	456	415	462	412	427	385	448
Silver.....000 oz.	1,651	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1940 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	2631766	2536784	2570178	2451800	2352996	2437742	2473122	2530137	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283
Fuel	39,801	42,099	45,054	48,369	46,682	49,713	51,738	54,204	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111
Total	2671567	2578883	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394
EXPORTS	193,353	190,017	203,420	192,232	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Provinces	78,852	77,972	80,829	74,808	67,504	72,671	82,434	85,443	84,215	67,989	67,406	77,650	86,780
Quebec	1092838	1087747	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1030727	950,269	1051609	1113843	161,645
Ontario	946,831	891,390	887,883	874,007	854,036	895,602	901,968	919,242	945,126	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761
Prairie Provinces	186,956	162,619	159,989	154,098	156,838	182,968	201,815	201,720	201,903	174,362	191,476	193,325	206,177
British Columbia	172,737	168,452	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536
Total	2478214	2388180	2412173	2307947	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899
SECONDARY POWER													
Maritimes	895	1,769	3,439	605			4,186	4,415	3,926	259		58	8,257
Quebec	398,126	414,348	420,253	303,026	238,147	200,796	193,328	180,462	141,349	129,476	122,034	219,149	247,569
Ontario	104,261	93,600	83,486	56,738	36,747	31,375	33,789	34,430	73,278	65,347	85,390	80,101	90,091
Manitoba	33,024	17,463	12,134	6,212	3,734	13,920	27,802	30,568	35,327	26,362	28,105	35,795	42,723
British Columbia	279	263	266	370	375	228	279	285	270	256	294	295	269
Total	536,585	527,443	519,578	366,951	279,003	246,319	259,384	250,160	254,150	221,700	235,823	335,398	388,909
Daily Average													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water	84,896	84,560	82,908	79,091	78,433	78,637	82,437	81,617	83,163	84,054	83,168	88,007	88,912
Fuel	1,284	1,403	1,454	1,560	1,556	1,604	1,725	1,748	1,827	1,913	1,729	1,771	1,584
Total	86,180	85,963	84,362	80,651	79,989	80,241	84,162	83,365	84,990	85,967	84,897	89,778	90,496
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Provinces	2,062	2,000	2,006	1,786	1,626	1,716	2,108	2,121	2,097	1,714	1,511	1,950	2,153
Quebec	46,591	47,082	46,473	43,776	42,642	42,347	42,931	42,735	43,562	44,448	44,316	47,726	48,067
Ontario	25,379	25,186	24,135	23,546	23,959	23,666	25,515	25,179	26,289	26,731	26,002	26,464	26,369
Prairie Provinces	5,272	4,674	4,397	4,179	4,414	5,043	5,697	5,470	5,392	5,123	5,164	5,425	5,840
British Columbia	5,592	5,618	5,627	5,804	5,792	5,865	6,186	6,112	5,823	6,038	6,175	6,442	6,483
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces	701	692	705	739	767	810	976	981	1,060	1,044	951	963	747
Other Provinces	583	711	749	821	789	794	749	767	766	869	778	808	837
EXPORTS	6,237	6,357	6,562	6,201	6,233	5,449	6,183	6,447	6,209	6,309	6,504	7,053	6,790

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Production—													
Passenger automobile production No.	12,677	8,739	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840
Truck production No.	8,600	9,191	11,071	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745
Total cars and trucks No.	21,277	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger No.	16,579	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	
Retail value $000	18,167	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	
New trucks and buses No.	3,961	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	
Retail value $000	4,555	3,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	
Total cars, trucks and buses No.	20,540	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	
Retail value $000	22,722	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	24,289	21,159	17,506	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245
Percentage change[1]	+11·0	+13·1	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9
Financing $000	10,430	8,840	6,765	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108
Percentage change[1]	+12·3	+18·3	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1

[1]To same month in preceding year.

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940 April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Boots and shoes	106·9	117·8	144·3	101·3	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·9
Candy	80·0	108·3	85·7	84·5	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·0	183·3
*Clothing, men's	101·5	107·8	118·5	94·9	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	104·4	147·5
*Clothing, women's	129·4	118·1	116·5	96·0	96·0	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·8
Departmental	105·2	111·9	108·7	88·0	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·3
*Drugs	103·9	107·4	105·2	108·0	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·9
Furniture	117·4	146·6	123·0	100·6	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	112·7	136·8
*Groceries and meats	116·2	123·9	131·8	111·1	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·5
Hardware	110·2	148·3	139·6	121·1	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·9
*Radio and electrical	119·1	150·4	146·2	106·1	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	120·3	142·0
*Restaurants	99·0	103·6	99·8	106·0	113·5	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·5	119·0
Variety	104·2	124·8	132·7	125·8	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	121·0	142·7
*General Index (961)	110·1	119·9	121·4	103·2	113·2	113·9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2	135·8

* Revised to census trend:

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown	13	22	7	7	40	28	6		3			1	4
Nova Scotia	501	320	300	284	233	316	871	136	123	131	144	914	474
Halifax	58	53	82	162	83	110	273	46	56	64	90	655	197
Sydney	242	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	36	14	111
New Brunswick	330	63	74	413	138	79	38	193	16	19	65	69	165
Moncton	31	26	23	362	105	41	23	175		6	10	28	99
Saint John	45	15	40	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	35	35	49
Quebec	2,975	2,146	3,055	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	4,774
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,551	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445
Quebec	127	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	115	72	254	83	451
Shawinigan	138	16	18	16	26	99	162	5		23	100	114	179
Sherbrooke	90	104	67	72	41	134	88	867	131	93	51	119	266
Three Rivers	54	22	77	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43	304	58
Westmount	39	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	4	9	6
Ontario	6,523	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,744
Chatham	50	78	30	23	19	52	37	76	26	11	31	43	54
Hamilton	348	1,117	248	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	264	517
Kingston	90	60	86	200	295	62	72	11	66	69	92	151	210
Kitchener	196	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	137	133	114
London	176	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86
Ottawa	651		223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277	699	425
St. Catharines	177	210	87	48	53	92	48	316	261	19	148	126	185
Toronto	1,058	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119
York and East Townships	232	261	204	157	209	278	180	139	101	175	212	482	549
Windsor	205	84	578	397	130	197	125	41	41	93	83	188	395
Manitoba	659	668	757	366	570	985	190	149	68	138	222	718	834
Winnipeg	490	497	358	264	203	653	145	89	43	74	189	550	609
Saskatchewan	206	245	1,122	232	178	286	72	96	62	12	89	248	306
Regina	72	38	328	116	81	77	24	73	51	2	61	115	96
Saskatoon	35	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5		6	48	19
Alberta	943	566	1,154	796	556	839	95	169	57	215	762	779	535
Calgary	185	305		483	318	98	37	141	47	154	549	335	182
Edmonton	664		324	253	180	689	27	20		32	174	351	256
Lethbridge	89	45	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	33	74	34
British Columbia	1,699	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,736
New Westminster	73	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	93	95	75
Vancouver	1,163	1,144	545	633	518	553	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284
Victoria	275	65	79	156	77	145	89	169	219	98	230	251	252
Total	13,850	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	16,572
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	630	624	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136
Residents	7,933	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842
Total Residential	8,563	8,472	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978
Total Business	11,324	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017
Total Industrial	2,406	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741
Total Engineering	5,801	15,001	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140
Grand Total	28,094	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876
Prince Edward Isl.	12	20	78	804	497	425	265	9	30	14	7		7
Nova Scotia	386	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486
New Brunswick	427	463	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97	649	689
Quebec	8,877	21,887	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640
Ontario	14,113	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074
Manitoba	810	563	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	953
Saskatchewan	908	1,716	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	256	64	61	227	664
Alberta	625	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903	192	850	979	867
British Columbia	1,935	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports. Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.*	April*	May*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	7,208	13,043	20,941	35,575	102,484	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543
Oats..... "	1,522	1,663	2,061	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300
Barley..... "	607	386	577	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085	991
Flax..... "	40	56	61	113	742	816	122	99	70	68	128	115	71
Rye..... "	191	124	162	584	936	643	282	147	88	108	253	450	658
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	281,528	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332
Oats..... "	7,890	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719
Barley..... "	8,668	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710
Flax..... "	603	578	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703
Rye..... "	4,694	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	23,466	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623
Oats..... "	2,454	1,693	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496
Barley..... "		214	69	165		146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60
Flax..... "				54		–			5	8			
Rye..... "	821	557	235	317	135	12	267	228		4			1,014
Buckwheat.. "						–	3						
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	79/6	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	35/1	31/3	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	42/1	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	178/7	147/2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	57/7	45/4	45	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	51,646	51,066	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813	61,893	55,167
Calves.....	54,215	52,159	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982
Hogs.....	79,887	62,773	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,760
Sheep.....	9,117	15,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	71,575	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589
Calves.....	95,965	74,276	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627
Sheep.....	20,365	11,113	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046
Lambs.....	3,634	25,077	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166
Swine.....	446,452	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Butter—													
Creamery.....	14,827	32,543	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,470
Dairy.....	135	284	495	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	83	59	68
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	21,733	28,466	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	23,905
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	13,345	21,511	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	7,040	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128
Fresh.....	1,672	1,019	970	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,516
Frozen.....	5,500	7,028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886
Poultry, dressed.....	6,035	4,823	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026
Pork, grand total.....	72,502	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,060	4,079	4,827	4,543	5,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919
Fresh (frozen).....	45,632	39,111	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552
Cured or in cure.....	21,810	22,550	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500
Lard.....	4,654	4,686	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976
Beef, grand total.....	19,120	15,670	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592
Veal.....	3,742	3,949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843
Mutton and Lamb.....	1,824	1,071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	14,572	18,495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754
Frozen smoked.....	2,076	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	$000	$ 000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	551	476	415	359	415	636	634	752	791	396	621	453	429
Cocoa and chocolate	333	452	200	257	104	93	187	281	139	201	384	561	259
Coffee and chicory	335	536	353	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517	615	612
Fruits	2,038	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947
Gums and resins	157	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180
Nuts	421	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290	286	297
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,852	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407	1,866
Seeds	417	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135	119	215	99
Sugar, chiefly for refining	1,703	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035
Tea	1,121	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810
Vegetables	1,061	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	170	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202	135	126	108
Furs, chiefly raw	896	696	423	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548
Hides	551	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	569	429	391	439
Leather, unmanufactured	288	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	276	277	284	317	298
Leather, manufactured	340	269	164	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163	231	223
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	2,262	1,844	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052
Yarn	664	1,238	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275	489	494	444
Flax, hemp and jute	1,046	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	645
Silk—Raw	671	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276
Fabrics	192	122	141	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	137	126	49
Wool—Raw	2,876	,1634	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369
Noils and tops	1,997	1,264	628	20	26	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086
Woollen yarn	454	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305
Worsted and serges	860	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479	713	727	767	812	368
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,492	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233
Paper	729	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737	726	773	719
Planks and boards	346	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467	321	233
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	334	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386	387	509	428
Engines and boilers	1,301	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806
Hardware and cutlery	283	274	211	237	284	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316
Machinery	6,056	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174
Pigs and ingots	112	362	236	306	438	426	402	289	407	681	564	521	640
Stamped and coated products	160	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198	235	273
Tools	290	291	296	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	606	642	712
Tubes and pipes	322	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436	560	800
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	283	300	335	127	148	315	390	356	294	345	376	547	641
Electric apparatus	1,798	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305
Precious metals	249	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	868	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067
Coal	2,192	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699
Coke	406	457	85	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417	540	441
Glass and glassware	799	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997
Stone and products	522	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354	346	439	430
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	373	436	366	352	455	293	359	281	283	424	401	421	452
Dyeing and tanning materials	587	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474	615	635	767
Fertilizers	301	369	409	303	437	300	606	644	274	177	99	187	202
Soda and compounds	247	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279	318	429
Imports by Groups—													
Total	85,980	100537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982	106268
Vegetable products	12,232	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911
Animal products	3,385	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476
Textiles	16,237	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317
Wood and paper	3,339	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814
Iron and its products	24,349	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914
Non-ferrous metals	4,434	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019
Non-metallic minerals	9,321	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608
Chemicals and allied products	4,030	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386
Miscellaneous commodities	8,653	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	12831*	17,052	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11079*
From United States	58,537	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682
From Other Countries	14,612	19,589	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	871	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	606	1,341
Fruits	169	86	107	156	297	719	486	246	182	83	141	194	295
Grains	23,101	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961
Barley		111	24	56		57	16	162	1	52	230	57	30
Wheat	21,337	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	942	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523
Sugar	201	364	120	207	133	124	200	134	59	246	70	128	273
Vegetables	242	263	60	97	186	269	357	236	177	223	237	226	182
Wheat flour	3,047	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	1,581	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002
Cheese	202	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	213
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,319	695	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242
Hides, raw	260	191	395	346	228	502	534	497	486	502	369	500	472
Leather, unmanufactured	927	799	139	144	63	74	98	141	122	166	199	365	365
Meats	4,770	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	622	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	4,213	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,852
Pulp-wood	408	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	703	452	881
Paper, newsprint	14,061	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572
Timber, square	305	241	206	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	47	30
Wood-pulp	5,162	5,786	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	4,612	7,067	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,652
Farm implements	1,360	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866
Hardware and cutlery	331	332	202	342	269	280	412	224	257	281	465	229	456
Pigs and ingots	1,421	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221
Tubes and pipes	151	147	177	415	283	347	483	517	258	310	528	438	389
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	167	199	507	273	252	294	225	219	214	171	194	111	185
Petroleum and products	74	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	6	280	264	380
Stone and products	780	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	295	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	272	219	227
Fertilizers	1,187	672	303	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778
Soda and compounds	350	390	431	576	512	587	482	618	555	453	577	463	740
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	481	429	428	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	436	587	500
Films	165	91	150	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	163	153
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	110764	111622	101463	111360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425	162663
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	109853	110823	100782	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933	161639
Vegetable products	31,045	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637
Animal products	11,998	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931
Textiles	2,005	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961
Wood and paper	28,545	34,365	35,299	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601
Iron and its products	11,018	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050
Non-ferrous metals	15,755	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747
Non-metallic minerals	2,855	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821
Chemicals and allied products	3,175	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887
Miscellaneous commodities	3,457	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	10,226	20,917	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	16·9	15·1	15·9	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	46,922	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733
To United States	43,476	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,583
To Other Countries	19,455	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	35,342

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940							1941		
	Mar.	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	450,632	1,147,286	907,175	927,230	727,527	974,355	1069,274	831,760	624,704	788,891
Corn	8,463	8,439	7,630	5,127	643	15,929	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758
Oats	77,686	46,580	56,182	37,761	97,844	107,525	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,063
Barley	45,226	20,030	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587
Rye	4,507	10,068	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259
Flaxseed	1,379	1,655	3,355	6,135	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004
Other grain	893	512	549	461	814	1,061	621	770	372	525
Flour	95,654	88,151	94,464	117,672	124,416	118,688	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844
Other mill products	123,235	90,637	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841
Hay and straw	17,147	5,262	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607
Cotton	1,389	1,303	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,069	2,245	1,867	1,137	1,574
Apples (fresh)	14,851	898	2,744	18,033	38,038	25,396	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802
Other fruit (fresh)	763	1,067	16,804	18,008	8,902	1,967	1,387	624	521	659
Potatoes	24,926	15,951	3,724	13,822	52,068	40,323	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101
Other fresh vegetables	8,237	3,811	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,739	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277
Other agricultural products	28,456	14,404	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	6,897	3,579	3,115	3,551	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856	2,038	6,356
Cattle and calves	23,592	24,382	45,625	47,429	59,517	51,350	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970
Sheep	1,168	346	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338
Hogs	20,027	15,366	15,671	18,542	26,503	33,120	33,056	30,663	25,890	25,528
Dressed meats (fresh)	9,011	8,877	8,924	10,747	11,596	12,619	12,576	12,933	11,312	12,306
(cured, salted, canned)	14,590	12,830	17,886	15,706	20,600	19,774	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596
Other packing house products (edible)	3,330	3,023	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,416	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367
Poultry	507	243	153	173	144	215	6,261	537	461	436
Eggs	1,013	3,280	812	886	2,297	1,030	337	899	817	742
Butter and cheese	4,083	6,062	7,697	7,304	6,753	4,508	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040
Wool	553	1,297	992	1,027	1,700	1,288	690	822	534	776
Hides and leather	3,602	2,285	2,586	2,825	3,918	4,381	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,336
Other animal products	5,556	4,694	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	8,633	1,069	850	1,362	893	599	718	674	701	1,256
Bituminous coal	695,572	742,106	821,683	809,758	829,040	881,694	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431
Lignite coal	151,659	42,434	104,894	173,975	373,082	439,520	362,735	355,651	253,659	215,265
Coke	79,585	65,041	74,802	72,034	84,423	91,396	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125
Iron ores	105	43,971	64,526	78,013	63,718	70,811	5,453	358	608	129
Other ores and concentrates	340,189	341,818	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,982	168,406	358,364
Base bullion and matte	89,098	97,278	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	83,927	628,826	580,966	590,106	616,896	335,704	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,225
Slate or block stone	1,187	2,632	3,285	3,312	2,578	3,228	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985
Crude petroleum	28,925	55,445	56,468	46,739	41,592	41,724	52,766	55,446	49,661	60,724
Asphalt	2,882	39,028	53,312	49,811	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137
Salt	11,506	16,833	16,716	16,110	21,306	21,507	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762
Other mine products	152,341	197,722	263,992	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	181,474	174,835	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935	233,179	264,445
Ties	1,124	3,245	10,594	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511
Pulpwood	216,493	225,823	255,728	195,989	186,376	160,095	202,997	353,810	367,428	305,603
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	237,228	383,711	552,771	508,705	525,952	432,173	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134
Other forest products	13,398	28,248	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	120,745	198,517	241,335	215,569	221,827	176,148	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017
Sugar	18,928	31,062	24,785	26,822	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,086	19,886	25,891
Iron, pig and bloom	12,588	30,482	17,278	25,275	45,064	45,121	28,580	26,737	23,112	26,187
Rails and fastenings	8,311	21,653	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908	3,793	2,335	13,501
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	72,665	69,768	97,822	88,082	101,193	104,326	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976
Castings, machinery and boilers	7,375	10,668	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917
Cement	26,542	96,554	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,916	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360
Brick and artificial stone	8,438	23,792	24,907	24,964	26,895	16,589	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229
Lime and plaster	25,119	28,854	30,790	29,690	32,800	28,452	28,131	30,774	29,196	32,580
Sewer pipe and drain tile	530	4,091	4,837	6,103	5,128	3,219	1,906	1,062	675	1,464
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	11,232	11,182	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,292	11,636	16,897
Automobiles and auto trucks	34,901	34,596	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058
Household goods	1,727	1,395	1,399	1,653	2,486	2,337	997	734	640	1,815
Furniture	3,060	2,393	3,578	4,772	5,826	4,720	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731
Beverages	16,556	21,278	25,002	22,308	23,853	23,505	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165
Fertilizers, all kinds	78,300	39,018	38,344	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,833
Paper, printed matter, books	230,599	237,259	220,035	199,212	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294	232,249	247,539
Wood-pulp	89,483	105,557	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	6,145	2,965	6,136	6,821	9,602	8,517	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457
Canned goods (except meats)	27,996	15,596	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,396	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	261,679	371,505	420,408	402,221	403,994	387,147	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649
Merchandise	145,800	136,000	155,247	158,915	170,962	155,546	146,286	143,272	152,614	180,666
Grand Total, 000 tons	4,657	6,285	6,659	6,629	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,936	5,547	6,317

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940								1941			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	17,378	19,598	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137
Operating expenses....$000	14,578	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422
Operating income.....$000	2,450	4,576	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,849	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,508	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826
Passengers carried.....000	695	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	69	89	104	114	92	86	78	145	100	113	115	121
Total pay-roll.....$000	9,654	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768
Number of employees.000	73	76	79	79	78	76	71	73	73	75	74	73
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	13,551	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714
Operating expenses....$000	10,342	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056
Operating income.....$000	2,464	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246	3,149
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,115	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	
Ton miles..000,000 tons.	1,192	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	
Passengers carried.....000	474	550	652	780	535	527	567	891	844	869	870	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	60	75	98	117	82	73	68	114	87	92	90	
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,827	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,638	6,380	6,996	
Number of employees.000	50	52	50	48	47	44	43	45	46	47	48	
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	236·97	239·58	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	24·970	251·55
Operating revenues....$000	34,630	36,914	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	
Operating expenses....$000	27,303	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30.941	
Operating income.....$000	5,760	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	9,141	8,910	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	9,801	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	2,930	3,504	3,260	2.987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	
Passengers carried.....000	1,334	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	141	180	219	248	190	172	158	278	201	217	218	
Total pay-roll.....$000	17,610	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	
Number of employees.000.	131	137	138	135	133	127	122	125	127	129	130	

[1] May operating revenues C.P.R. $19,276,000 C.N.R. $23,073,000; carloadings 276,157.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	12,250	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704				7,865	15,153
Welland...000 tons	2,051	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210				664	1,716
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,057	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13				308	900

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	148·9	150·6	130·4	156·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	547·0	589·1	608·9	613·9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,413	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	
Discounts.....£ mn.	409	384	415	430	401	373	339	265	269	210	194	188	
Advances.....£ mn.	964	963	932	919	937	934	923	906	909	900	908	884	
Investments.....£ mn.	633	636	658	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	821	820	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	·88	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·05	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	131·6	133·1	135·0	143·0	145·8	145·7	146,3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	139·0	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	110·4	111·6	114·5	116·3	118·5	120·0	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	122·1	
Other food and tobacco.....	140·1	143·4	150·3	145·6	152·1	160·2	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	166·3	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	128·2	130·3	134·4	135·5	139·6	143·1	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·1	144·0	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	136·4	136·4	142·3	142·3	141·6	142·3	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·0	154·3	
Total—All articles.....	133·7	134·4	139·7	140·1	141·1	142·7	146·9	148·6	149·5	150·0	151·0	150·9	
Basic materials.....	152·2	151·5	148·9	148·9	144·5	146·0	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	163·6	164·1	
Intermediate products.....	137·4	137·4	153·8	153·9	154·9	155·8	159·7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	163·7	
Manufactured articles.....	131·1	131·1	136·4	136·3	136·5	136·4	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	148·0	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	731	648	644	613	614	635	603	542	521	449	364		

[1]Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries	111·9	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3
MANUFACTURING	123·4	125·7	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8	158·2
Animal products—edible	132·0	137·4	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5	153·2
Fur and products	110·1	115·9	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6	113·0
Leather and products	124·9	122·5	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9	132·9
Lumber and products	79·5	85·8	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9	102·4
Rough and dressed lumber	66·6	74·5	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7	91·9
Furniture	90·3	89·8	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·6	109·2
Other lumber products	114·2	120·4	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8	134·9
Musical instruments	59·6	61·5	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8	85·7
Plant products—edible	115·1	115·4	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6	126·0
Pulp and paper products	110·8	112·9	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9	122·5
Pulp and paper	97·5	101·6	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9	112·2
Paper products	139·8	139·9	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0	159·2
Printing and publishing	117·8	118·1	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3	123·2
Rubber products	109·3	108·4	107·5	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4	128·6
Textile products	144·4	144·9	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3	158·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·0	158·2	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3	167·3
Hosiery and knit goods	141·2	141·3	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8	140·9
Garments and personal furnishings	136·3	136·6	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4	157·2
Other textile products	132·8	135·3	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8	163·5
Tobacco	165·6	134·5	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6	139·9
Beverages	164·3	171·6	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9	196·5
Chemicals and allied products	182·0	190·4	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1	288·3
Clay, glass and stone products	85·3	95·5	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1	119·7
Electric light and power	130·6	133·9	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5	140·1
Electrical apparatus	142·3	143·8	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5	196·7
Iron and steel products	118·9	122·2	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7	190·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	148·7	151·6	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9	206·2
Machinery	131·0	132·9	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9	206·8
Agricultural implements	75·4	77·7	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5	104·5
Land vehicles	112·0	112·3	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9	172·7
Automobiles and parts	163·4	164·9	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2	252·0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	128·3	170·9	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3	364·6
Heating appliances	128·4	134·8	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8	155·6
Iron and steel fabrication	132·6	137·5	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2	218·1
Foundry and machine shop products	120·1	122·6	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7	217·5
Other iron and steel products	124·3	129·6	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6	216·1
Non-ferrous metal products	173·0	175·9	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1	255·3
Non-metallic mineral products	161·7	165·2	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8	167·1
Miscellaneous	153·8	156·5	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4	191·2
LOGGING	90·0	60·5	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0	166·2
MINING	164·4	164·5	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7	174·1
Coal	89·7	86·2	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1	96·0
Metallic ores	350·2	353·1	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2	363·6
Non-metallics (except minerals)	124·8	135·0	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8	132·4
COMMUNICATIONS	83·2	83·8	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7	93·4
Telegraphs	89·8	90·0	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9	102·7
Telephones	81·4	82·1	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9	90·8
TRANSPORTATION	82·8	88·8	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5	94·3
Street railways and cartage	125·1	128·7	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0	138·9
Steam railways	75·5	77·2	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4	82·9
Shipping and stevedoring	61·6	89·1	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6	85·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	59·6	68·4	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0	100·2
Building	45·9	54·0	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7	122·2
Highway	78·3	91·7	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4	105·6
Railway	56·3	61·4	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9	73·1
SERVICES	133·4	138·2	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2	158·3
Hotels and restaurants	127·1	130·4	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2	151·9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	144·6	151·8	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6	169·5
TRADE	137·6	138·3	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7	149·1
Retail	142·9	143·6	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6	156·1
Wholesale	123·7	124·6	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·0	130·9
Cities—													
Montreal	108·8	111·3	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	130·0	134·0
Quebec	108·1	115·6	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8	151·2
Toronto	115·9	117·9	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3	145·4
Ottawa	110·6	111·0	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4	142·3
Hamilton	116·4	120·1	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7	151·4
Windsor	155·1	155·2	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·8	221·9
Winnipeg	95·4	96·6	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9	114·8
Vancouver	111·5	115·7	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·5	139·9
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid 000	620	550	459	394	321	247	227	232	251				
Persons on agricultural aid.. 000	130	110	84	62	45	15	24	40	56				
Total 000	750	660	543	456	367	262	251	272	307				

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries	**118·5**	**118·7**	**120·9**	**122·4**	**124·4**	**126·5**	**129·6**	**133·2**	**135·8**	**139·4**	**140·4**	**140·9**	151·7
MANUFACTURING	124·4	124·7	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0	161·1
Leather and products	121·0	117·6	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4	128·8
Rough and dressed lumber	80·3	79·5	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3	110·7
Furniture	91·0	91·7	93·0	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·0	110·1
Musical instruments	72·8	75·8	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6	104·6
Pulp and paper	101·8	102·5	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7	117·1
Paper products	141·8	140·5	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5	161·5
Printing and publishing	118·6	119·2	118·2	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5	124·1
Rubber products	108·8	109·4	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9	128·0
Textile products	139·9	141·0	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5	153·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	156·6	158·2	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4	165·8
Hosiery and knit goods	138·8	140·0	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5	138·5
Clay, glass and stone products	96·1	96·2	98·8	96·9	101·2	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7	134·8
Electric light and power	134·5	136·5	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1	144·3
Electric apparatus	145·9	146·0	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5	201·7
Iron and steel products	111·9	115·1	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7	179·5
Crude, rolled and forged products	138·5	145·3	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8	192·0
Machinery other than vehicles	132·3	133·2	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6	208·9
Agricultural implements	66·8	70·0	72·8	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5	92·6
LOGGING	114·4	84·3	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9	211·2
MINING	170·2	170·3	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6	180·2
Metallic ores	358·1	359·2	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3	371·8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	137·9	143·2	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0	146·3
Telephones	82·9	83·5	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9	92·5
TRANSPORTATION	87·9	91·8	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8	100·1
Street railways and cartage	128·7	130·4	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8	142·9
Steam railways	78·1	79·4	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2	85·7
Shipping and stevedoring	75·8	87·2	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1	105·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	83·0	79·8	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2	139·6
Building	56·4	58·7	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0	150·2
Highway	101·0	108·1	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9	136·3
Railway	66·4	65·1	72·8	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·3	70·4	86·2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	135·4	138·3	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1	161·8
TRADE	141·7	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8	153·6
Retail	146·4	144·8	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5	159·9
Wholesale	126·4	126·6	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1	133·7
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	116·2	115·1	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3	141·0
Quebec	121·2	118·7	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3	154·5
Ontario	122·7	122·0	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3	157·0
Prairie Provinces	105·5	106·4	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6	127·3
British Columbia	107·6	107·5	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3	135·5
Cities—													
Montreal	113·9	112·4	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	137·3	140·3
Quebec	111·4	115·6	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8	155·9
Toronto	118·3	118·4	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6	148·4
Ottawa	113·0	110·9	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6	145·4
Hamilton	116·3	120·4	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1	151·3
Windsor	140·4	138·0	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·3	200·8
Winnipeg	99·1	98·3	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7	119·2
Vancouver	113·1	114·8	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5	141·9

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	7·9	7·6	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	5·5	
Employment: Applications. No.	67,801	67,188	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458
Vacancies....No.	46,274	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982
Placements..No.	41,800	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,117	50,337
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	22	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8	11	32	
Number of employees . . No.	8,565	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	
Time loss in working days....	51,997	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	8,149	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	
Deaths	4,839	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	
Marriages	4,635	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	
Immigration—													
Total	912	1,131	1,485	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699	656	620	657		
Returned Canadians from U.S.	404	495	458	516	566	580	434	425	289	316	350		

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Totals	82·2	81·6	82·4	82·7	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2	85·9	86·6	88·5
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	72·9	70·5	71·0	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2
Animal products	76·6	76·8	77·1	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7
Textiles	83·8	83·8	83·6	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2
Wood and paper	87·7	88·1	90·4	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4
Iron and its products	102·3	102·6	102·8	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6	111·4
Non-ferrous metals	76·5	76·7	76·2	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1
Non-metallic minerals	88·8	88·7	89·9	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9
Chemicals	85·4	85·6	89·0	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7
Purpose—Consumers' goods	82·0	82·3	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6
Foods, beverages and tobacco	77·9	78·3	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3
Producers' goods	78·9	77·3	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3
Producers' equipment	100·3	100·4	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5
Producers' materials	76·5	74·7	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7
Building and construction materials	95·3	95·2	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5
Manufacturers' materials	73·3	71·2	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	75·3	74·0	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·7
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	80·6	80·1	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	61·1	58·0	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6
Manufactured	78·6	77·6	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2
Totals	70·5	68·6	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	82·4	82·5	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5
Manufactured	77·0	76·5	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5
Totals	79·3	79·1	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	58·2	52·9	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52·5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5
Animal	84·3	83·5	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3
Totals	68·0	64·3	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	75·5	72·7	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9
Manufactured	79·3	80·2	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0
Totals	78·3	78·2	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	101·4	101·9	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4
Manufactured	75·2	75·5	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3
Totals	87·4	87·8	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0
Newsprint	73·6	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	88·0	88·6	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8
Manufactured	91·1	91·0	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4
Totals	89·7	89·9	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9
Imports	94·4	94·7	94·9	95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6	99·9	100·6	103·3
Exports	71·5	69·2	69·8	70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8	74·4	74·6	76·0
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·352	·314	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371	·372
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·797	·723	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757	·759
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·530	5·225	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·693	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·238	·249	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281	·292
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7·520	8·390	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto. "	8·250	8·300	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270	12·140
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·121	·116	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143	·147
Leather, green hide crops "	·460	·460	·460	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·260	·250	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210	·220
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·245	·239	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330	·315
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·234	·238	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220	·232
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·264	·263	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248	·249	·259
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·128	·134	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155	·171
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·313	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315	·327
Silk, raw, New York "	3·139	3·094	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544	3·615
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·304	·300	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood "	·226	·223	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	31·303	31·694	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	25·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·605	·656	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609	·616
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	10·750	10·180	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·155	·155	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

26 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940								1941					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
Security Prices—														
Common Stock Prices—														
Total (95)	73·3	65·5	66·1	69·3	75·8	74·2	74·5	70·3	71·3	66·5	66·8	65·8	63·9	
Industrials, total (68)	69·2	61·2	62·6	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1	62·3	60·7	
Machinery and equipment (8)	82·0	74·5	73·5	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6	73·2	71·8	
Pulp and paper (7)	81·1	65·2	69·2	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	
Milling (3)	91·5	74·1	79·1	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	
Oils (4)	62·6	50·3	50·8	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	
Textiles and clothing (10)	119·3	104·2	110·4	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	
Food and allied products (12)	102·7	89·7	90·8	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	
Beverages (7)	94·0	85·2	91·0	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	
Building materials (15)	83·2	74·3	73·5	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	
Industrial mines (2)	65·0	62·7	65·8	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69·0	67·8	62·6	
Utilities, total (19)	78·2	71·0	70·4	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	
Transportation (2)	57·1	47·3	49·0	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	
Telephone and telegraph (2)	99·3	95·6	91·4	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	
Power and traction (15)	78·3	70·8	70·9	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	
Banks (8)	97·4	91·3	85·5	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9	89·7	88·3	
Mining Stock Prices—														
Total (25)	74·5	63·4	64·8	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75·1	71·2	
Gold (22)	67·6	57·7	59·1	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	
Base metals (3)	88·5	74·7	75·1	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	
Preferred Stocks	96·7	86·9	89·0	93·9	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98·7	97·9	96·3	
Bond Prices and Yields—														
Treasury Bill Yields	0·738	0·738	0·718	0·649	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586		
Dominion of Canada yields	3·26	3·31	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13	3·13	
Index of	99·8	101·4	101·1	100·0	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·9	
Price Index	99·2	98·5	98·6	99·1	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9	100·8	
Capitalized yields	100·2	98·6	98·9	100·0	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3	104·3	
Province of Ontario yields	3·50	3·62	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	
Index of	99·4	102·8	102·0	98·0	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2	98·9	
Cost of Living—														
Total	104·9	104·9	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	
Food	104·4	103·8	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	
Fuel	106·1	106·0	107·9	108	4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2
Rent	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	109·7	
Clothing	107·8	109·1	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2	114·3	114·5	
Sundries	101·8	101·8	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	10·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	

26A.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, MARCH, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Establishments Reporting	Number of Employees Reported	Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported	Average Weekly Earnings
			$	$
Maritime Provinces	794	95,814	2,237,118	23·35
Prince Edward Island	46	1,681	33,006	19·63
Nova Scotia	389	56,822	1,370,906	24·13
New Brunswick	359	37,311	833,206	22·33
Quebec	2,768	370,653	9,095,476	24·54
Ontario	4,993	592,975	16,111,357	27·17
Prairie Provinces	1,634	149,737	3,914,749	26·14
Manitoba	691	70,975	1,886,487	26·58
Saskatchewan	363	27,906	706,341	25·31
Alberta	580	50,856	1,321,921	25·99
British Columbia	1,204	112,730	3,121,394	27·69
CANADA	11,393	1,321,909	34,480,094	26·08
Montreal	1,587	174,579	4,335,340	24·83
Quebec City	187	18,847	421,826	22·38
Toronto	1,710	176,217	4,690,850	26·62
Ottawa	209	17,325	415,992	24·01
Hamilton	318	48,551	1,343,733	27·68
Windsor	181	29,623	1,069,083	36·09
Winnipeg	507	45,275	1,133,033	25·03
Vancouver	525	45,801	1,204,277	26·29
Manufacturing	6,356	781,042	20,541,170	26·30
Logging	423	42,280	784,851	18·56
Mining	390	79,762	2,527,094	31·68
Communications	59	24,897	666,323	26·76
Transportation	487	112,894	3,659,489	32·42
Construction and Maintenance	1,227	112,200	2,735,893	24·38
Services	527	30,594	479,620	15·68
Trade	1,924	138,240	3,085,654	22·32
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	11,393	1,321,909	34,480,094	26·08

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	May 21	May 28	May 31	June 4	June 11	June 18
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	375,733,879	377,633,119	379,425,574	382,673,945	387,253,244	388,731,347
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	73,356,068	74,114,799	88,579,327	90,990,795	137,753,005	165,596,528
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	215,650,690	209,863,493	239,788,916	235,671,990	211,459,206	231,335,532
(d) Other	7,758,533	5,147,955	5,381,733	9,504,667	6,475,480	8,424,493
Total	296,765,291	289,126,248	333,749,976	336,167,452	355,687,691	405,356,553
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	5,879,748	4,250,341	6,296,872	8,406,501	10,065,690	11,005,412
Total	687,101,828	680,002,618	728,195,332	735,970,808	761,729,535	813,816,222
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	191,813,314	189,588,314	216,280,215	220,730,215	245,205,215	260,780,215
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	191,813,314	189,588,314	216,280,215	220,730,215	245,205,215	260,780,215
2. Subsidiary coin	762,399	724,538	712,091	677,461	743,450	681,510
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						1,500,000
Total						1,500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	367,825,195	360,965,230	375,522,691	371,619,949	370,477,136	404,168,837
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	120,077,639	121,338,282	126,481,846	126,221,336	127,813,165	126,469,036
(c) Other securities						
Total	487,902,834	482,303,512	502,004,537	497,841,285	498,290,302	530,637,873
7. Bank Premises	1,737,260	1,780,726	1,778,283	1,780,276	1,781,241	1,784,787
8. All other Assets	4,886,021	5,605,527	7,420,206	14,941,570	15,709,328	18,431,837
Total	687,101,828	680,002,618	728,195,332	735,970,808	761,729,535	813,816,222

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	115	121	121	121	125	129	132	138	139	141	143	139	
Mineral production..1935-9=100	118	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119	118	124	101	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	114	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	143	145	146	146	
Manufacturing employment.....1923-5=100	102·8	103·8	105·1	107·4	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·2	118·5	119·4	121·7	
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,576	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,674	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	90·2	84·8	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	79·7	87·4	87·0	
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	257·6	241·6	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	219·4	258·5	256·4	
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	3,514	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	4,967	5,660	5,727	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	391·2	344·6	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	500·9	485·5	507·9	462·3	
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	328·9	324·7	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	270·4	479·9	406·7	
Carloadings.....000 cars	2,713	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	11,615	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094		
Imports.....$000,000	211·4	211·4	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	233·7	267·8		
Exports.....$000,000	325·3	350·5	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	303·4	357·6		
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor	78·4	77·5	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	80·6	81·5	83·2	849
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	87·87	90·14	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	93·73	94·32	94·22
U.S. Treasury	104·9	104·8	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	108·8	110·1	110·8	111·4
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....1926=100	83·0	73·3	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	75·9	76·0	73·8	
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350)	97·3	84·8	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	87·9	88·2	85·6	
Railways (30)	25·4	22·7	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·4	26·5	26·6	
Utilities (40)	80·6	75·1	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	74·6	74·5	71·2	
Stock sales, N.Y..... Mil Shares	39·0	15·6	7·3	7·6	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	9·0	10·1		
Bond sales, N.Y..... Mil. Dolls.	176·1	102·7	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	123·6	214·4		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.. Mil. Dolls.	14,536	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124
Outside, 140 centres . Mil. Dolls.	19,659	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940									1941			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	61·57	56·24	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33
Deposits at Bank of Canada	213·91	238·31	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85
Total	275·48	294·55	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18
Gold and coin	9·29	9·48	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22
Foreign currency	30·71	28·71	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76
Notes of other banks	4·84	3·76	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82
Cheques on other banks	131·42	123·33	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	36·46	36·42	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58
Other foreign banks	146·67	166·81	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80
Canadian chartered banks	3·45	4·26	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,307·0	1,329·6	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6
Canadian municipal	99·03	98·32	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84
Foreign public	71·38	72·07	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23
Other	114·40	116·79	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70
Total	1,591·8	1,616·8	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	54·03	44·39	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40·28	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25
Elsewhere	57·01	39·82	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42 23	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	17·30	15·90	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·62
Municipalities, etc.	119·91	109·29	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04
Other	934·26	937·95	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16
Elsewhere than in Canada	148·82	142·72	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	8·09	7·94	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68
Bank premises	71·95	71·99	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58
Other real estate	7·63	7·63	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90
Mortgages	4·01	3·97	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56
Loans to controlled companies	11·07	11·22	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72
Note circulation deposit	5·08	5·08	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84
Letters of credit	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56
Other assets	2·53	2·48	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01
Total Assets	3,731·7	3,745·8	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	89·17	94·30	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	179·44	239·49	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64	141·73
Provincial	59·01	85·23	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	832·60	816·95	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96
Time in Canada	1,671·5	1,643·1	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7	1,707·6
Foreign	467·11	442·38	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·74	11·44	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57
United Kingdom banks	24·27	18·88	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98
Other banks	35·81	29·90	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67
Total Deposit Liabilities	3·280·5	3,287·3	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8
of which: Canadian currency	2,752·7	2,768·4	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5	3,045·6
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·19	0·20	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02
Letters of Credit	59·83	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56
Other	4·38	4·15	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·74	2·22	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,716·1	3,729·0	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,734·0	2,721·7	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1
Canadian cash reserve	270·6	282·2	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8
Total public note circulation*	243·7	247·8	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	9·9	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	117·4	116·9	115·4	114·6	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	112·5	117·3	117·4	116·1	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6	129·2
Current loans in Canada	137·4	136·3	136·8	135·0	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	129·0	130·2	129·8
Total securities	117·4	119·2	116·7	116·2	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2
Total public note circulation*	125·4	127·5	143·3	154·7	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	41·2	32·7	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9	42·1
Moncton	10·3	11·2	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0
Saint John	20·3	18·0	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8
Totals	71·8	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	895·3	664·5	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6
Quebec	73·2	72·4	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5
Sherbrooke	8·8	8·3	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0
Totals	977·2	745·3	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	12·3	11·6	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4
Chatham	10·2	11·5	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5
Fort William	6·4	7·0	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5
Hamilton	73·5	70·4	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1
Kingston	8·9	7·6	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6
Kitchener	16·4	13·4	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8
London	40·4	37·2	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9
Ottawa	156·7	153·3	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9
Peterborough	7·7	7·6	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8
Sarnia	6·7	7·3	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2
Sudbury	8·4	8·3	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4
Toronto	1,007·8	873·8	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3
Windsor	47·5	44·2	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2
Totals	1,403·1	1,253·0	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	3·3	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6
Calgary	61·2	58·6	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5
Edmonton	42·6	45·7	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1
Lethbridge	4·6	4·5	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5
Medicine Hat	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1
Moose Jaw	6·8	6·5	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4
Prince Albert	2·8	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6
Regina	49·2	38·1	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5
Saskatoon	12·2	11·0	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1
Winnipeg	524·9	283·1	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9
Totals	709·8	455·4	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	7·4	7·3	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9
Vancouver	142·2	126·0	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4
Victoria	28·2	32·7	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9
Totals	177·7	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2
Canada	3,339·6	2,681·6	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9
Bank Clearings	1,850	1,457	1,428	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613	1,653	1,934

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials...000	991	298	179	160	209	172	359	195	216	173	180	168	148
Mines...000	634	200	200	137	170	228	422	282	321	225	198	170	127
Value of Listings[1]...$000,000	3,742	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	
Brokers' Loans...$000	7,642	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,484	5,782	5,896	5,683	5,377	5,091	4,963	4,748	4,591
Loan Ratio	0·20	0·18	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·13	0·12	0·13	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...$000	12,336	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601
Ratio to quoted values	0·35	0·29	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22
Sales...000	9,559	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640
Values...$000	22,667	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860
Market values[2]...$000,000	3,537	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS...$000,000	480·7	40·6	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	123·5	122·0	120·4	121·0	122·0	122·9	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0	120·1
DIVIDEND PAYMENT...$000	7,927	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824	
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.	315000				324946			250000					
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	3,298		4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000		
Ontario Municipal	420	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64	
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	216		670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151
Western Municipal	55	21		90			623	27	37	350	600		
Total	318989	593	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	155000	40,000	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility	8,441									300		1,000	
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	250		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100
Total	8,691		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May, 1941 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1940	April 1, 1941 to May 31, 1941 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to May 31, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,712,239	12,367,033	20,855,355	20,910,232
Excise Duty	7,842,288	7,813,791	15,028,266	14,429,316
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	34,327,942	16,153,584	49,379,762	23,121,511
Income Tax	165,580,478	97,168,703	207,993,904	112,091,650
Post Office Department	3,308,234	2,904,195	6,308,234	5,504,195
Sundry Departments	2,582,330	1,253,644	3,242,657	1,952,884
Total Ordinary Revenue	224,353,509	137,660,949	302,808,177	178,009,789
Special Receipts	51,304	2,288	51,311	2,288
Total	224,404,813	137,663,237	302,859,488	178,012,077
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	621,875	633,884	1,218,159	1,251,145
Auditor General's Office	37,425	38,867	74,038	77,723
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	6,577	602,029	10,172	1,718,593
Civil Service Commission	34,634	34,209	66,677	64,178
External Affairs	51,035	50,402	124,950	132,703
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	24,995,422	24,541,527	37,823,292	37,382,842
Other Public Debt Charges	299,376	115,051	435,738	115,178
Old Age Pensions	160	140	320	280
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	150,931	152,387	303,382	304,041
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	37,854	45,378	38,057	45,464
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	35,270	30,801	71,050	57,127
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions		18,750	191,000	86,750
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	96,302	93,127	164,838	158,142
Fisheries	90,522	100,927	180,405	171,267
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,882	17,076	20,566	19,255
Insurance	12,288	12,041	23,533	23,737
Justice	445,486	412,221	674,181	615,667
Labour	85,438	45,644	130,824	75,785
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	270,505	200,493	576,470	251,792
Mines and Resources	1,056,700	1,170,201	1,546,882	1,702,991
Movements of Coal	322,655		322,655	
National Research Council	55,241	54,216	109,824	99,399
National Revenue	991,837	924,474	1,981,006	1,860,106
Pensions and National Health	4,628,911	4,738,181	9,143,654	9,381,462
Post Office	2,853,649	2,362,387	4,441,664	3,957,047
Privy Council	4,280	3,800	8,602	7,965
Public Archives	9,327	11,056	18,426	21,363
Public Printing and Stationery	21,195	7,606	27,014	14,171
Public Works	677,745	611,324	1,141,831	1,118,912
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	526,755	425,375	948,160	839,342
Secretary of State	63,365	57,615	121,459	113,595
Soldier Settlement	57,651	61,653	117,983	124,760
Trade and Commerce	527,496	466,507	870,821	814,243
Transport	860,777	1,046,291	1,430,468	1,480,223
Maritime Freight Rates Act	4,555		562,888	
Total Ordinary Expenditure	39,947,123	39,085,641	64,920,993	64,087,247
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	59,323	124,167	183,257	140,090
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	491,903	410,198	626,565	523,724
War Appropriation	90,006,231	23,717,665	136,290,240	34,074,615
Total Special Expenditure	90,498,135	24,127,863	136,916,805	34,598,339
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit		3,750,000		3,750,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit			66,667	
Total Government Owned Enterprises		3,750,000	66,667	3,750,000
Other Charges	14,166	124,206	14,166	124,206
Grand Total Expenditure	130,518,747	67,211,877	202,101,887	102,699,882
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board				100,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Temporary Loan	3,004,343		5,853,318	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	35,000	67,537	170,637	487,268
National Housing Act	321,488	128,989	476,980	472,133
Purchase of Railway Equipment		3,254,996		7,831,499
Soldier Settlement of Canada	3,736	4,769	3,753	6,950
Total Loans and Investments	3,364,568	3,456,291	6,504,690	8,897,850

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Les facteurs fondamentaux traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en mai une moyenne plus élevée que celle du mois précédent. Toutefois, l'activité spéculative est à plus bas niveau. Les avances prédominent dans les prix de gros et les opérations commerciales. Les obligations restent stables depuis le début de l'année. En attendant le lancement du troisième emprunt de guerre en juin, la somme des dépôts à terme et à demande touche un point élevé au commencement du mois.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires (sur la base de 1935–39) se place à 127·9 en avril, mais il avance davantage le mois sous revue. Les facteurs miniers sont constructifs pour la plupart. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie passent de 385,488 onces fines à 448,436.

La minoterie est plus active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de sucre augmente de 50,000,000 de livres à 71,500,000, mais ce gain est moins que normal pour la saison. Les dédouanements de tabac laissent voir un recul considérable après l'ajustement saisonnier habituel, mais les dédouanements de cigares sont plus volumineux qu'en tout autre temps. L'indice des abatages de bestiaux rétrograde de 140 à 127, malgré l'augmentation des abatages de moutons et d'agneaux. La production de beurre de crémerie est un peu plus que normale pour la saison, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique n'atteint pas ce niveau. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile diminue de 17,100,000 livres à 16,500,000. L'industrie forestière est moins active que pendant le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal ne répond pas aux prévisions saisonnières; mais les exportations de bardeaux augmentent, tandis que celles de madriers et planches diminuent.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent à $40,900,000, comparativement à $23,600,000, et l'indice ajusté fait une avance considérable. Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer augmente, les chargements se plaçant à 276,157 wagons contre 251,553.

Revenu national

L'étude du nombre des travailleurs est un échelon essentiel dans le calcul du revenu national. Le revenu du pays dépend du volume de la production, lequel en retour est grandement influencé par le nombre des personnes embauchées. Le revenu engendré par ce procédé se déverse principalement sur les individus qui participent aux opérations par leurs efforts personnels ou comme propriétaires. Mais c'est seulement dans le cas des employés rémunérés que nous pouvons estimer sans double emploi le nombre d'individus qui collaborent au procédé de la création du revenu et, conséquemment, reçoivent un paiement pour leur participation.

Les employés rémunérés peuvent être séparés en trois classes pour fins d'analyse. Le propriétaire qui travaille ou l'entrepreneur est la personne dirigeant l'entreprise qu'elle contrôle. Quelques entrepreneurs ont d'autres personnes à leur service. D'autres sont des travailleurs indépendants, comme plusieurs fermiers, les petits détaillants et les médecins. Le fait essentiel qui distingue l'entrepreneur de l'employé, c'est qu'il prend le risque de l'entreprise et ne reçoit pas un taux fixe de compensation pour ses services. La différence entre l'"employé" et le soi-disant "ouvrier non payé", c'est que ce dernier ne reçoit pas de rémunération fixe en espèces, le paiement se limitant à une allocation de subsistance, principalement en nature.

Il est estimé qu'un peu plus d'un tiers (34·4 p.c.) de la population étaient des employés rémunérés travaillant à pleines journées durant la période entre guerres. Comme l'acroissement de la population a été plus rapide, la proportion des personnes engagées dans des entreprises productives a été beaucoup plus faible la dernière partie de la période qu'au cours des années suivant immédiatement la dernière guerre. Même de 1919 à 1929 la proportion a baissé de 38·6 p.c.

à 37·3, mais le changement important s'est produit en la dernière décade avec un pourcentage de 32·9 p.c. seulement en 1938. Cette augmentation relative de la population inactive a eu une portée significative sur le problème du capital humain potentiel pour les activités de guerre.

L'importance relative des trois classes d'employés rémunérés ne manque pas d'intérêt. On a estimé que les employés travaillant à temps entier inscrits sur les bordereaux de paye constituaient une moyenne de 2,065,000 personnes durant la période sous revue. Ce chiffre représente l'équivalent de l'emploiement à temps entier plutôt que le nombre global d'employés qui ont travaillé un temps quelconque pendant l'année. Donc, en tenant compte du nombre de semaines de travail consignées dans le recensement et des moyennes des chiffres mensuels déclarés lors des divers recensements annuels, on obtient une base comparable. Ainsi, deux personnes travaillant six mois chacune pendant l'année équivalent à un employé à temps entier (tableau 18).

Le nombre d'"ouvriers non payés" ou les "sans paye", occupés en des entreprises productives, a été placé à une moyenne de près de 302,000 par année. En apparence ces derniers comprennent seulement ceux qui reçoivent des allocations de subsistance principalement en nature. Les propriétaires qui travaillaient se chiffraient à environ 1,034,000, soit 30·4 p.c. de tous ceux qui contribuaient activement à l'effort productif. Pendant la période tout entière les employés rémunérés renfermaient 60·7 p.c. d'employés et 8·9 p.c. d'ouvriers non payés, les propriétaires ouvriers constituant le reste. La proportion d'entrepreneurs par rapport au nombre global d'employés a diminué faiblement en ces dernières années, étant donné que ceux-ci ont augmenté plus rapidement que ceux-là. La proportion d'ouvriers non payés a été un peu plus forte la dernière partie de la période, tandis que l'augmentation du pourcentage des employés a revêtu des proportions plus faibles.

L'importance de l'effectif ouvrier, de quelque catégorie qu'il soit, est une excellente mesure de l'importance relative des diverses industries dans la vie économique du Dominion. Nous trouvons que la production des denrées occupait près de 60 p.c. du capital humain, tandis que la manutention des denrées et la division des facilités en occupaient approximativement 19 p.c. et 21 p.c. respectivement.

Par le nombre d'employés, l'agriculture l'emporte de beaucoup sur toute autre industrie. Les biens de plus de 30 p.c. des employés rémunérés sont absorbés par l'agriculture. Les manufactures, à l'exclusion des opérations intimement liées aux opérations primaires, occupent moins de la moitié des employés de la principale industrie extractive. Les plus importantes industries des services et le commerce de détail se disputent la troisième place avec des pourcentages respectifs de 8·9 et 8·7. Les autres industries, la construction en tête avec un pourcentage de 4·5, s'échelonnent par ordre décroissant.

Nonobstant ce qui précède, l'industrie manufacturière occupe la première place comme loueuse de travail. L'industrie manufacturière, dans son sens restreint, occupe une moyenne de plus de 470,000 employés à gages et salariés, tandis que l'agriculture occupe 138,000 employés à gages. D'autre part, l'agriculture est la source prédominante d'activité pour l'entrepreneur et la main-d'œuvre ne recevant que des allocations de subsistance.

D'après les estimations actuelles, au cours des vingt dernières années, l'augmentation proportionnelle des employés rémunérés travaillant à temps entier a été moins d'une demi-fois celle de la population. Cette observation se fait en comparant les moyennes de la seconde décennie avec celles de la première. D'après cette base, la population s'est accrue de 17·6 p.c., alors que les employés rémunérés à temps entier n'ont augmenté que de 7·3 p.c. Ces deux estimations pourront changer lors de la réception des renseignements fournis par le recensement décennal de 1941, mais l'inactivité considérable au cours des années de dépression et la lenteur du relèvement semblent confirmer cette disparité.

On a attaché beaucoup d'intérêt au mouvement différentiel de l'emploiement global, y compris celui des entrepreneurs occupés dans les divers groupes industriels. Il est évident que les industries des facilités, dans l'ensemble, ont attiré une augmentation relativement plus grande de capital humain durant la période que les groupes s'occupant de la production et de la distribution des denrées. Les salariés dans les divisions du gouvernement, de la finance et des services ont augmenté de plus de 13 p.c. On a constaté des gains importants dans l'emploiement par le gouvernement, l'assurance, l'éducation et d'autres services. L'augmentation dans les divisions de la production des denrées, s'établissant à près de 7 p.c., est principalement due à l'expansion de l'agriculture, des manufactures, *n.a.é.*, de l'énergie électrique, de l'industrie minière, du travail à façon et réparations. Le gain limité dans la manutention des denrées a été occasionné par des

déclins dans la plupart des groupes de la division des transports, à l'exception du transport routier, de l'aviation civile et de l'entreposage. Le commerce de détail et le commerce de gros ont accusé des gains respectifs de 18·2 p.c. et 6·8 p.c. Les transports et le commerce ensemble ont fait un gain d'un peu plus de 2 p.c. entre les deux décennies.

Le nombre de propriétaires ouvriers a augmenté très légèrement au cours de la période entre guerres. L'augmentation moyenne durant la seconde décennie, par rapport à la première, n'a été que de 1·2 p.c., ce qui représente 12,255 personnes. L'emploiement proprement dit a augmenté de près de 8 p.c. depuis le début de la première décennie pour s'établir à 2,144,000 durant la seconde. L'augmentation proportionnelle de la main-d'œuvre recevant des allocations de subsistance a été beaucoup plus forte; la moyenne a passé de 268,000 à 336,000 ouvriers, gain de 25·3 p.c.

L'orientation de l'emploiement des salariés et des employés à gages a varié grandement d'une industrie à l'autre. On a constaté des avances dans l'industrie manufacturière, l'industrie minière, l'énergie électrique, le travail à façon et les réparations; mais il y a eu des reculs dans l'agriculture, l'industrie forestière et le piégeage. Quant aux transports et au commerce, les déclins ont prédominé dans les onze industries. Le commerce de détail et le commerce de gros ont pris de l'expansion, alors que les petites industries comme l'entreposage et l'aviation civile ont enregistré des gains proportionnels marqués. Le transport routier est une autre industrie qui a récemment acquis une importance considérable. L'immeuble est la seule du groupe des facilités qui n'a pas employé un plus grand nombre de personnes en la dernière décennie L'accélération de l'activité gouvernementale s'est affirmé par une augmentation de 24 p.c. du nombre des fonctionnaires. Les professions, l'éducation et les autres groupes de services ont participé largement à l'avance au cours de la période entre guerres.

La faible augmentation des propriétaires ouvriers laisse supposer que plusieurs entrepreneurs autrefois indépendants ont accepté des positions de salariés, se conformant à la tendance vers l'extension du contrôle collectif de l'industrie. Les entrepreneurs individuels sont importants dans quelques-unes seulement des divisions industrielles du système économique du pays. A l'exception de l'agriculture, du commerce, des services et, jusqu'à un certain point, des transports, les industries sont organisées d'après le principe de la distinction entre la propriété et la participation active au procédé de la production. L'augmentation du nombre des propriétaires ouvriers sur la ferme est un peu inférieure à 1 p.c. la seconde décennie comparativement à la première. Le nombre moyen est estimé à 656,217 personnes la seconde décennie contre 649,821 la période de 1919–28. Durant la seconde décennie la proportion par rapport au total de toutes les industries est de 63·12 p.c., soit une légère diminution en regard de la proportion de 63·25 au cours de la première. Dans le commerce de détail l'augmentation s'est limité à 0·33 p.c., tandis que dans le commerce de gros elle a été de 1·47 p.c. Le gain est de 2·40 p.c. dans les professions, cependant que les augmentations ont été considérables dans l'éducation et les "autres services".

Il est estimé que les employés recevant des allocations de substance sur les fermes ont constitué une moyenne de 284,000 la décennie 1929–38, à rapprocher de 220,000 les années précédentes de la période. Alors que les fils d'agriculteurs et les autres membres de la famille fermière représentent environ 85 p.c. de ce groupe de travailleurs, l'emploiement de cette même nature prend quelque importance dans les professions, l'éducation et les autres services.

Les fluctuations du nombre d'employés dans les différentes industries est un indice de sensibilité à l'alternance de prospérité et de dépression. Les employés rémunérés travaillant à temps entier, par exemple, ont diminué de 13·4 p.c. de 1929 à 1933 et ont ensuite augmenté de 14·2 p.c. en 1937. Le nombre d'employés, représentant la section la plus élastique du capital humain du pays, a décliné de 18 p.c. et augmenté ensuite de 20·6 p.c. en cette même comparaison Les fluctuations du nombre de propriétaires ouvriers sont de plus faible ampleur, une augmentation de 5·96 p.c. venant à la suite d'une diminution de 6·29 p.c. Les estimations relatives au "travail non payé" indiquent que ce groupe n'est que très légèrement affecté par l'épreuve de la dépression.

Quant aux industries particulières, elles s'harmonisent avec l'impression générale que le nombre d'employés rémunérés sur les fermes est demeuré assez constant, contrairement au déclin dans la plupart des industries. Alors que le nombre de travailleurs loués a diminué un peu, les fermiers ont augmenté de plus de 2 p.c. de 1929 à 1933.

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Complete results of Canada's first comprehensive survey of family expenditures have recently appeared in a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report entitled "Family Income and Expenditure in Canada, 1937–1938 (A Study of Urban Wage-Earner Families, including Data on Physical Attributes)". As the title implies, this report treats income in relation to family expenditure and also gives additional data on the housing and nutrition of survey families. Expenditures are cross-classified according to income, children per family, tenure, and the age of the family head. There is also a chapter on family financing which considers new obligations incurred during the survey year, repayments on old obligations established before the start of the survey year, and also savings. This report covers 210 pages, including 30 charts and three appendices containing definitions of terms, facsimiles of schedules used, and a summary list of the 282 photographs of mechanical tabulations which were made. It may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 50 cents the copy.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JUNE

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in the first half of 1941 than in any similar period for some years. Business factors were the main influence in the expansion in economic activity. Accelerated by war demands, business operations were at a higher level than at any other time in history. The advance was practically continuous since the early months of 1938. The marked gain in June carried the index of the physical volume of business to a new high point. The main factor in raising the business index during the month under review was the heavy placement of contracts with the construction industry.

The advance in wholesale prices continued, a new high point since the early months of 1930 having been reached in June. Commodity prices rose sharply in the first four months subsequent to the outbreak of hostilities. A certain measure of stability in the general level was indicated during the first half of 1940. Since that time the advance has been continued and weekly indexes record that the pace was accelerated in the latest month.

Financial factors were inconclusive in June, a minor recession having been shown in high-grade bond prices. Bank liabilities in the form of notice and demand deposits were fully maintained at the first of June. Heavy payments on the victory loan during the month under review probably resulted in a temporary reduction in notice deposits. Speculative factors including the price index of common stocks and the number of shares traded on the exchanges were at low levels during the first half of the year. A minor rally has been shown in recent weeks and the future course of the market will depend to a large extent upon military operations in Europe.

Climatic conditions were favourable during June for grain crops of the Prairie Provinces. All late seeded crops are now headed and filling well. Prospects remain favourable throughout the province of Saskatchewan. Crops have continued to make good progress in the southeastern and Regina-Weyburn districts, and conditions are generally good. Stubble crops in the area surrounding Swift Current were damaged rather severely by drought providing only feed, but crops on summer fallow land benefited by recent rains.

Wheat crops in store were 463·4 million bushels during the week of July 11th, compared with 282·3 million bushels for the same week of last year. Export clearances during the crop year to July 11th, were 165·3 million bushels, compared with 146·1 million in the same period of the last crop year. The primary movement of wheat in the Prairie Provinces during the forty-nine weeks to July 11th, was 436·8 million bushels against 413·4 million in the same period of the preceding year.

Inspected slaughterings of cattle in June were 72,898 head, against 61,449 in the same month one year ago. The total for the first half year was 421,582 head against 400,600. Hog slaughterings in the half year amounted to slightly more than three million against 2·3 million in the same period of 1940.

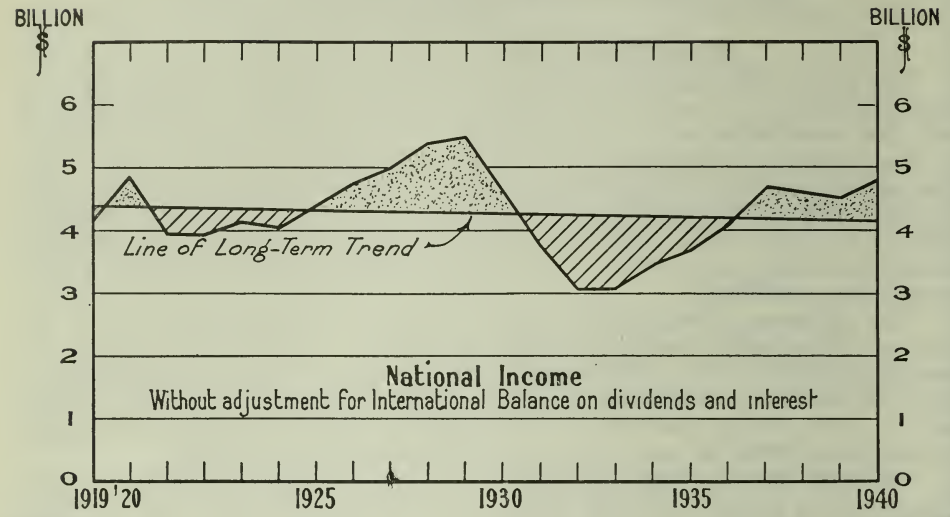
Partly as a result of higher prices and partly due to an increase in the amount of goods purchased, customers spent 19 per cent more money in retail stores during May than in the same month of last year. Sales for the first five months were 17 per cent above the same period of 1940 and 30 per cent above the average of the first five months of 1939. Dollar sales of wholesale trading establishments in Canada were 9 per cent higher than in May a year ago. The cumulative totals for the first five months of the present year stood at 14 per cent above the corresponding period of 1940. Stocks on hand at the end of May averaged 4 per cent higher than on the same date twelve months before.

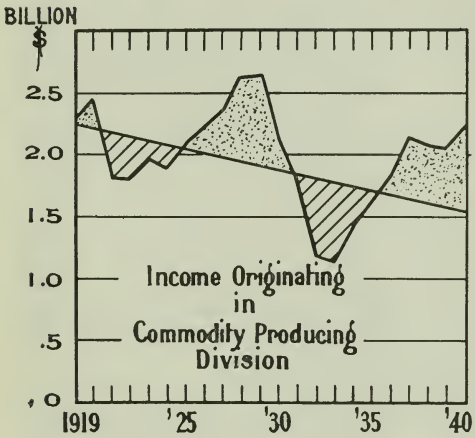
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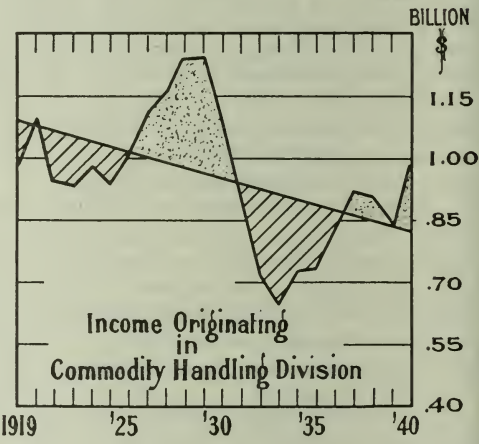
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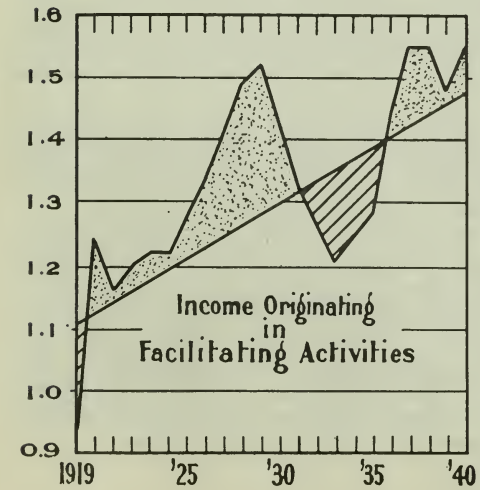
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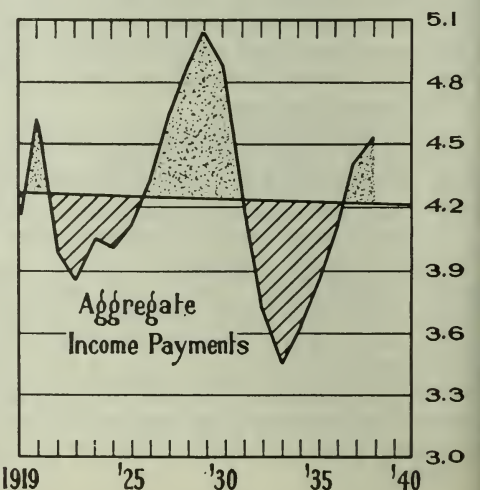
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Exports of merchandise in June were $146·9 million against $111·6 million in June last year. Some recession was recorded even after seasonal adjustment from the high standing of May. The traffic movement from the beginning of the year to July 12th, was 1,618 thousand cars, against 1,409 thousand in the same period of 1940, a gain of nearly 15 per cent. Each of eleven classes except coal recorded gains in this comparison. The movement of grain increased from 196,000 cars to 247,000. The traffic in merchandise was 392,000 cars against 361,000, while the movement of miscellaneous commodities rose from 331,000 to 407,000.

Wholesale prices recorded a considerable advance during the last twelve months, the standing of the official index having been 90·6 in the week of July 11th against 81·7 in the corresponding week one year ago. Each of the eight main groups recorded advances in this connection. The index of crop products moved up from 70·5 to 78·4. The increase in non-ferrous metals was of minor proportions, amounting to about two points to 78·2. The index of eighteen sensitive commodities advanced about eleven points to 76·8. Increases were shown both in manufacturers material and foodstuffs.

Tentative Computation of National Income, by Months

The monthly computation was prepared for the dual purpose of providing a preliminary measurement for each year pending the calculation of the annual estimates, and to indicate the month-to-month changes in the creation of national income. Annual census results are not available for about sixteen months after the end of the period covered, causing considerable delay in estimating the annual totals by the normal method. While the source material necessary for developing monthly series is not so satisfactory either in quantity or quality as the information used for annual estimates, there are considerable data in the form of monthly indexes which indicate with a fair degree of accuracy changes in the national income throughout the year.

The method was somewhat similar to that suggested by Dr. Colin Clark in "National Income and Outlay," Chapter IX, page 194. Appropriate data on volume and price were used to establish the monthly fluctuations for each of the thirty groups. For the period from 1935 to the latest available year, the annual totals were used as objectives. Following is a list of the basic data utilized for the preparation of the index from January, 1935 to the present:—

1. Commodity Producing Industries—Agriculture: Live Stock Marketings; Grain Marketings Country Elevators; Creamery Butter Production; Factory Cheese Output; Prices Canadian Farm Products. Forestry: Forestry Production, Page 8; Prices, Forest Origin, Raw. Fisheries: Exports, Fishery Products. Trapping: Exports of Furs. Mining: Mineral Production, Page 8; Prices, Mineral Origin, Raw. Electric Power: Adjusted Employment. Manufactures, n.e.s.: *(a)* Gross Production; Manufacturing Production, Page 8; Prices, Manufactured goods. *(b)* Cost of Materials; Manufacturing Production, Page 8; Prices Raw and Partly Manufactured; *(c)* Net Production *(a–b)*. Construction: *(a)* Gross Production; Index of Employment. *(b)* Cost of Materials; Index of Employment; Prices Building and Construction Materials; *(c)* Net Production, *(a–b)*. Custom and Repair: Employment All Industries.

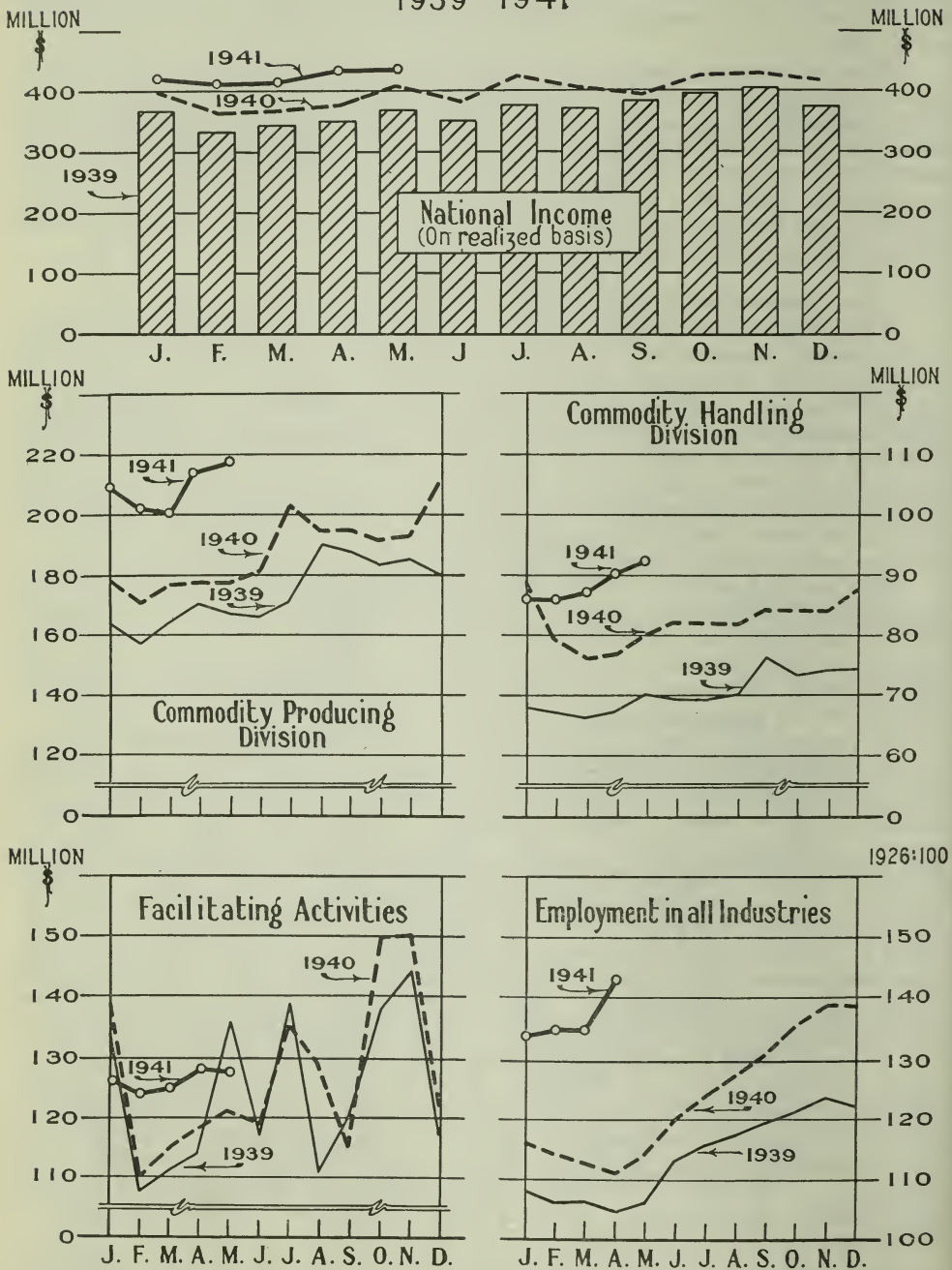
2. Commodity Handling Industries—Steam Railways: Operating Revenues (Two Railways). Electric Railways: Employment, Street Railways. Water Transport: Employment, Shipping and Stevedoring. Road Transport: Employment, Cartage. Civil Aviation: Preliminary Annual Computation. Storage: Cold Storage Holdings. Express: Employment, Telegraph. Telegraph: Employment, Telegraph. Telephone: Employment, Telephone. Retail Trade: Sales Index; Employment; Retail Prices. Wholesale Trade: Sales Index; Employment; Wholesale Prices.

3. Facilitating Activities—Banking: Current Loans; Security Holdings; Employment. Stock and Bond Dealers: Price Index; Shares Traded, Employment. Insurance: Sales Life Insurance; Employment. Trust Companies:

NATIONAL INCOME AND THREE COMPONENTS

BY MONTHS

1939-1941



Loan and Mortgage; Real Estate; Employment, Stable Industries. Government: Special Compilation.[1] Professional: Employment, Stable Industries. Education: Straight Line Trend. Service Other: Employment All Industries.

From the original data for each industry, a monthly series was computed. The sum of the monthly series was divided by the annual income produced by the industry, and the constant so computed was used as a multiplier for each of the twelve series. The sum of the results for the industries in each of the three economic divisions of commodity production, handling and facilitating, was adjusted for the international balance of payments in dividends and bond interest.

The aim in constructing the monthly estimate of the national income was to follow closely the annual compilation. There is a three-fold definition of national income, depending upon whether the money flow is measured at the point of production, of payment to individuals or at the point of disposal of income for consumption goods and personal savings. The three avenues of approach should result in estimates very similar in amount, provided that the income paid to individuals includes indirect accruals in the form of positive or negative savings of enterprises. The total, in theory at least, is exactly equal to income produced. Furthermore, income received by individuals is normally expended as cost of living, transferred to other individuals in the form of gifts or invested in equipment for further production.

The monthly estimates resemble in content the annual totals, which in turn are compiled mainly on the basis of income produced and income paid to individuals, including savings of enterprises. The balance of dividends and interest paid to external holders is deducted in making up both series of estimates. Since payments in kind represent a non-monetary but nevertheless effective command over goods and services, they are included in the monthly estimates.

The appreciable advance in the national income of Canada over the last three years is indicated by the chart on page 6. The gain during 1935 was of moderate proportions, fluctuations centering around the level of $300 million per month. Marked improvement was recorded in the years 1936, 1937 and 1939, while reaction was shown during 1938. The outbreak of war occasioned a burst of activity and the expansion has been fairly continuous since that time. The commodity-producing industries contributed heavily to the rise in the national income during the period covered by the monthly estimates. A smooth upward trend characterized the commodity-handling group, while considerable minor fluctuations were shown in the facilitating industries against a background of moderate advance.

The national income may be defined from several different viewpoints. Personal incomes are, as is well known, normally earned or produced from year to year, and received in the form of cash or its equivalent, and finally disbursed for living expenses or accumulated as a safeguard against the uncertainties of the future. Consequently, there are at least three angles of approach in determining individual income, and the same remark applies to national income.

Thus, the national total may be estimated in at least three ways. Briefly, these include an examination of the record *(a)* of the production of goods and services, *(b)* of the receipt of income by individuals either by direct payment or in the form of positive or negative savings of enterprises, and *(c)* consumers' outlay and formation of capital. The application of several different methods, if it were made possible by the availability of data, would permit verification of the national totals. In addition, supplementary information regarding the distribution of those totals would be a valuable by-product throwing light on the operations of the whole national economy.

[1]At the beginning of the calendar year an estimate was made as to income originating in government. The lack of data regarding assets acquired through war expenditure has so far prevented the making of an estimate of this item.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, July 31, 1941.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
National Income tentative computation[1]	**113·3**	**124·9**	**120·2**	**116·7**	**126·7**	**127·0**	**124·4**	**125·2**	**122·7**	**122·7**	**128·4**	**130·5**	**129·5**
Commodity Producing	116·8	130·5	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	137·7	140·7	139·9
Commodity Handling	125·0	124·9	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	138·4	141·5	139·0
Facilitating	102·0	117·4	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·3	110·8	110·4
Physical Volume of Business	**120·0**	**120·9**	**128·6**	**130·1**	**129·0**	**129·7**	**128·3**	**130·5**	**126·1**	**124·0**	**127·9**	**132·0**	**135·3**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	132·1	131·9	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139 5	143·3	149·3
Mineral Production	137·3	126·5	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8	125·6
Gold, mint receipts	136·3	127·2	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130 0	149·9	130·9
Silver shipments	168·1	121·1	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2	111·1
Asbestos exports	98·5	136·6	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9	134·5	123·6
Petroleum production	192·3	257·8	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	241·2	241·9	
Coal production	112·9	128·6	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9	115·9
Manufacturing	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3	140·8	141·1
Crop Products	94·8	106·4	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5	119·8
Flour production	105·1	104·5	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	152·6	169·9	
Oatmeal production	27·5	33·4	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	243·7	207·2	
Sugar manufactured	113·7	102·4	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7	90·0	108·3
Tobacco	93·8	98·7	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6	108·8
Cigar releases	107·7	107·4	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2	125·7
Cigarette releases	92·5	98·2	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2	107·7
Rubber imports	40·2	167·0	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3	106·7
Animal Products	99·6	101·0	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6	111·2
Inspected slaughterings	107·7	125·3	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8	128·1
Cattle	99·8	110·6	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5	103·9	113·4
Sheep	69·5	89·1	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7	76·8
Hogs	124·4	151·9	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3	156·6
Creamery butter	103·4	104·9	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2	102·4
Factory cheese	116·6	110·0	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1	123·8
Salmon exports	47·2	34·1	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1	35·3
Boots and shoes production	88·9	98·2	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	129·6	132·6	
Textiles	175·7	167·8	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2	183·7
Cotton consumption	161·3	164·9	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8	177·9
Wool imports	229·6	222·0	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8	241·8
Silk imports	87·4	64·0	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1	36·8
Rayon	136·4	105·9	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4	158·7
Forestry	136·0	137·3	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0	117·0
Newsprint	123·7	129·6	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1	107·3
Wood pulp exports	193·3	171·6	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1	202·6
Planks and boards exports	145·1	149·4	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0	99·7
Shingles exported	146·9	113·7	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8	179·8
Iron and steel	139·1	152·0	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2	170·6	180·0
Steel production	178·9	173·6	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2	203·5	201·5
Pig-iron production	145·6	163·0	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7	176·0	184·4
Iron and steel imports	136·8	157·8	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7	188·1
Automobile production	109·7	129·3	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3	132·2	157·6
Non-Metallic Minerals	128·6	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3	126·8
Coke production	130·0	137·9	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6	129·2
Crude petroleum imports	116·3	120·3	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5	123·8
Construction	157·4	130·2	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5	182·0	292·3
Contracts awarded	169·3	126·9	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6	185·0	341·0
Building permits	115·9	142·0	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8	171·5	122·5
Cost of construction	107·4	107·9	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4	116·3	117·0
Electric power	124·2	128·6	119·4	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1	123·3
DISTRIBUTION	99·3	102·1	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1	112·6	111·3
Trade employment	109·8	109·9	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	117·9	120·5		
Carloadings	114·9	126·8	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8	122·9	127·2	136·5	130·0
Imports (excluding gold)	124·6	130·6	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·9	143·9
Exports (excluding gold)	154·2	139·3	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3	182·1
PRODUCERS' GOODS	134·6	134·4	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0	149·2	157·0
CONSUMERS' GOODS	106·3	108·2	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9	114·8
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	116·9	167·0	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7	50·8	113·6	227·7	145·9
Grain Marketings[2]	127·3	185·3	141·2	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8	284·3	163·6
Wheat	134·4	195·2	134·0	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4	298·6	173·3
Oats	117·9	114 6	275·0	24·4	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4	156·7	130·3
Barley	8·9	65·4	176·2	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1	38·8	13·6
Flax	33·3	41·2	257·4	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1	310·1	142·3	64·5
Rye	91·7	113·4	137·8	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9	257·6	108·3
Live Stock Marketings	92·2	123·3	113·0	105·2	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3	105·3
Cattle	93·2	123·6	113·2	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4	103·0
Calves	106·1	136·8	108·6	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6	109·6
Hogs	99·7	135·1	129·7	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9	120·5
Sheep	58·2	91·3	80·3	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8	67·0
Cold Storage Holdings	123·8	119·4	108·0	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6	145·4	176·5	178·7	121·4
Eggs	111·8	114·1	103·8	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3	119·8
Butter	113·3	107·3	101·7	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	260·8	271·1	124·6
Cheese	100·1	86·9	72·9	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6	119·0
Beef	131·9	125·1	103·5	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5	117·0
Pork	169·7	168·8	142·8	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6	123·7
Mutton	172·9	191·9	237·8	95·4	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93 5	113·1	135·3
Poultry	124·6	125·8	115·9	116·3	104·3	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8	103·3
Lard	133·1	138·9	155·9	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1	207·9
Veal	137·7	142·6	130·3	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7	150·2

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.
[2] Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748
Building permits.....$000	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,902	17,100	10,958
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,579	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805	2,560
Employment average.1926=100	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139 1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5		
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,682	2,623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241
Sales of life insurance.....$000	28,233	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,257	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633
Building permits.....$000	404	382	705	411	422	915	329	142	150	209	985	671	433
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	79	82	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84
Employment average.1926=100	124·0	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	135·6	136·5		
Bank debits.....$000,000	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,127	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	21,887	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436
Building permits.....$000	2,146	3,055	3,008	2 812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,413	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1.374	1.432	1,490	1,330
Employment average.1926=100	126·6	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149 7	139·6	139·4	137·7	143·1	146·8		
Bank debits.....$000,000	745	770	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,174
Sales of life insurance.....$000	7,907	7,861	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518	9,167
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	10,822	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504
Building permits.....$000	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	756	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806	794	817	774
Employment average.1926=100	129·6	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	152·0	156·4		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,253	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046
Sales of life insurance.....$000	12,265	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,666	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727
Building permits.....$000	1,479	3,034	1,395	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,798
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	161	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183
Employment average.1926=100	112·4	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	116·7	124·1		
Bank debits.....$000,000	455	516	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425	516	633	650
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,696	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,465	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448
Building permits.....$000	1,413	816	958	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	170	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192	196	205	189
Employment average.1926=100	114·8	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	129·4	132·7		
Bank debits.....$000,000	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183 4	183·2	275·3
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,238	1,851	1,763	1 971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	3,192	3,271	3,432	3,403									
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,215	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	
Value..$000	12,298	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	April	May					June				July	
	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	7,536	8,505	6,881	6,680	7,167	6,957	8,470	8,561	7,695	7,535	4,725	2,887
Oats.....000 bushels.....	822	789	497	323	383	419	329	487	614	499	615	502
Barley.....000 bushels.....	322	301	203	180	167	199	143	187	258	336	322	303
Flax.....000 bushels.....	25	19	10	11	12	17	23	25	22	28	28	27
Rye.....000 bushels.....	101	115	92	171	178	137	83	88	124	118	74	51
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	471·9	461·2	470·4	466·1	464·3	467·3	468·8	469·0	470·1	470·7	466·6	463·4
Oats.....000 bushels.....	6,115	5,850	5,615	5,260	4,869	4,719	4,326	4,306	4,470	4,555	4,923	4,726
Barley.....000 bushels.....	5,322	5,419	5,238	5,038	4,903	4,710	4,463	4,284	4,258	4,433	4,219	4,054
Flax.....000 bushels.....	893	906	878	864	705	703	696	652	629	637	654	662
Rye.....000 bushels.....	5,781	4,740	5,653	5,683	6,058	5,932	5,979	5,620	5,791	6,095	5,992	6,043
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	75/5	75/7	75/7	76	75/7	76/6	76/6	76/7	77/1	77/3	73/3	75/5
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	37/1	36/3	37/2	37/3	37/1	37/2	37/4	38/3	38/7	41/6	40	40/6
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	50/1	48	48/1	48/7	48/4	48	47/2	47/6	49/6	53	53/7	55/4
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	150/2	149/4	157/4	151/4	152	147/4	143/7	150/5	150/6	158/7	161/7	165/2
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	53/4	57/6	61/1	65/4	62/2	57/7	57/7	59/2	57/5	58/1	55/5	57/1

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	April	May					June				July
	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,906	6,249	6,810	8,822	4,156	4,897	4,001	7,135	3,534	4,689	5,807
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	15,463	14,432	13,314	13,550	14,100	14,154	13,745	13,266	14,336	13,356	11,603
Calves..... "	11,863	12,147	12,815	12,786	12,743	12,585	13,476	12,536	13,319	12,711	11,031
Hogs..... "	22,695	20,618	21,061	20,355	21,572	18,772	18,178	19,785	19,695	18,170	15,764
Sheep..... "	3,616	3,931	3,034	2,979	2,888	2,491	2,911	3,100	4,689	6,705	5,325
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·33	8·36	8·22	8·23	8·37	8·48	8·52	8·57	8·52	8·38	8·36
Calves, good veal..... " $	10·84	10·58	10·75	10·86	10·97	10·96	10·68	10·66	10·72	10·42	10·63
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	11·24	11·19	11·88	12·08	12·14	12·41	12·78	13·38	13·71	14·07	14·25
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	10·50	10·50	10·62	11·47	12·00	12·30	13·20	13·50	13·84	13·36	13·25
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	9,618	10,045	11,974	12,351	10,834	12,745	13,142	14,105	12,481	11,344	9,800
Live stock.....	1,588	1,564	1,458	1,480	1,255	1,414	1,334	1,483	1,482	1,509	1,399
Coal.....	3,945	3,407	2,985	2,910	4,166	4,795	5,100	5,041	5,148	5,523	4,389
Coke.....	601	561	496	590	589	552	492	592	524	582	554
Lumber.....	3,023	3,069	3,076	3,148	2,833	3,254	3,308	3,451	3,803	3,566	3,450
Pulpwood.....	1,017	1,043	1,440	1,615	1,645	1,987	1,900	1,638	1,805	1,731	1,809
Pulp and paper.....	3,090	2,669	2,654	2,767	2,523	2,867	2,982	2,897	2,920	2,675	2,495
Other forest products.....	1,526	1,758	1,626	1,579	1,457	1,780	1,722	1,663	1,568	1,418	1,225
Ore.....	3,814	3,933	3,938	4,084	4,031	3,876	4,042	3,970	4,301	4,126	3,855
Mdse. L.C.L.....	15,181	15,143	14,933	14,641	12,760	14,731	14,629	14,232	14,666	14,720	12,885
Miscellaneous.....	17,190	18,071	16,986	16,572	15,149	16,980	16,354	16,359	17,183	16,373	15,077
Total cars loaded.....	60,593	61,263	61,566	61,737	57,242	64,981	65,005	65,431	65,881	63,567	56,938
Total cars received from connections.....	27,782	29,734	29,966	30,232	29,232	29,413	29,409	31,323	31,058	31,191	28,775
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	148·4	161·3	208·6	234·2	249·3	279·3	307·5	338·6	281·7	241·3	216·3
Live stock.....	101·0	113·5	110·0	109·7	103·3	115·8	114·1	156·4	153·3	138·6	127·8
Coal.....	102·0	70·8	57·5	53·7	77·8	82·3	87·1	94·8	93·9	103·9	89·9
Coke.....	159·4	152·9	129·2	153·2	154·6	155·5	145·6	163·5	145·6	160·8	156·1
Lumber.....	171·7	173·1	159·6	160·3	148·4	155·5	152·2	152·2	172·3	149·1	162·7
Pulpwood.....	128·4	120·7	138·9	134·8	126·2	156·7	147·7	116·4	119·2	120·4	142·4
Pulp and paper.....	140·6	128·1	125·5	129·1	130·3	144·1	156·0	142·1	140·7	143·5	153·3
Other forest products.....	109·3	126·9	120·6	108·1	112·2	100·7	86·1	85·9	83·8	77·1	84 4
Ore.....	190·2	174·9	183·0	176·8	212·0	174·1	175·0	168·2	194·0	176·1	192·8
Merchandise.....	112·1	110·7	110·2	109·9	109·0	112·7	113·6	111·2	114·2	114·2	115·4
Miscellaneous.....	139·4	140·2	132·0	129·0	132·3	137·0	133·8	138·5	147·8	134·6	140·9
Eastern Division.....	137·1	129·1	123·6	122·2	123·5	136·4	135·3	127·6	130·0	126·4	130·3
Western Division.....	130·3	140·5	150·9	149·5	149·3	147·8	161·2	172·0	171·9	151·2	140·4
Total for Canada.....	129·4	128·3	128·0	126·5	127·7	136·2	139·4	143·8	144·9	136·2	137·
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	86·4	87·5	87·7	88·0	88·5	88·7	89·0	89·3	89·8	90·4	90·3
Vegetable products.....	75·7	75·6	76·1	76·4	76·4	76·3	76·5	77·1	77·3	78·9	78·1
Animal products.....	84·2	84·5	84·5	85·0	85·8	86·7	86·7	88·5	89·6	90·0	91·0
Textiles.....	85·6	86·4	86·8	87·9	88·3	88·8	89·0	89·3	90·5	91·1	91·0
Wood and paper.....	92·5	94·8	94·8	94·8	95·4	95·4	95·4	95·4	96·1	96·1	96·1
Iron and its products.....	107·5	110·1	110·1	110·2	110·7	111·1	111·4	111·4	111·5	111·8	111·8
Non-ferrous metals.....	77·7	77·9	77·9	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·2
Non-metallic minerals.....	91·7	94·3	94·3	94·5	95·9	96·0	96·0	96·0	96·0	96·0	96·1
Chemicals.....	95·5	97·0	97·0	98·3	99·7	100·0	99·2	99·2	99·5	99·5	99·7
Canadian farm products.....	69·4	69·2	69·4	69·7	69·7	69·9	70·1	71·0	71·1	72·1	71·3
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	83·3	83·2	84·8	85·8	86·7	86·6	87·2	87·7	87·7	88·6	88·5
Stable.....	105·6	105·6	109·1	109·1	110·7	111·1	111·1	111·1	110·5	110·5	110·5
Sensitive.....	71·0	70·9	71·7	73·0	73·7	73·4	74·2	74·9	75·2	76·5	76·3
Manufacturing.....	70·4	70·6	71·3	73·0	73·9	73·3	74·2	74·6	74·8	76·0	76·0
Food.....	72·6	71·8	72·7	73·2	73·2	73·5	74·1	75·7	76·3	77·6	77·1
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100...	128·4	128·2	130·8	132·3	133·7	133·6	134·5	135·3	135·3	136·6	136·5
Stable.....	119·1	119·1	123·0	123·0	124·8	125·3	125·3	125·3	124·5	124·5	124·5
Sensitive.....	135·0	134·7	136·2	138·8	140·0	139·4	141·0	142·4	143·0	145·3	145·1
Manufacturing.....	133·8	134·0	135·4	138·6	140·3	139·2	140·9	141·7	142·1	144·4	144·4
Food.....	138·0	136·5	138·3	139·3	139·2	139·7	140·9	144·0	145·2	147·5	146·6
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	111·3	111·4	109·8	108·9	108·5	111·3	110·7	113·3	113·5	113·7	112·4
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	144·7	144·9	145·1	145·6	143·9	143·3	143·3	143·3	143·7	143·7	144·1
Bank clearings.....	109·6	110·8	101·3	95·3	94·4	104·6	95·9	106·2	104·1	117·0	106·8
Common Stocks.....	71·3	70·6	69·9	70·3	69·9	69·5	69·2	69·5	71·4	71·4	72·2
Shares traded.....	22·0	20·3	23·2	24·8	15·6	16·6	14·7	18·4	15·8	14·3	27·0

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	1940							1941					
National Income tentative computation[1]	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	381·5	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	432·4	439·6	436·2
Commodity Producing	181·4	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·[illegible]	209·2	202·8	201·2	213·9	218·5	217·2
Commodity Handling	81·6	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·[illegible]	86·3	86·1	87·4	90·3	92·4	90·8
Facilitating	118·5	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·[illegible]	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·2	128·7	128·2

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces	5,850	9,553	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203	3,190	3,979
Quebec	17,262	26,262	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118
Ontario	52,134	79,735	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776
Manitoba	1,026	2,553	2,780	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183	181	490	1,193
Saskatchewan	493	1,095	1,514	1,163	798	492	216	156	58	65	66	255	532
Alberta	416	1,764	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123	117	189	260	486
British Columbia	9,776	14,058	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384
Total	86,957	135,020	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	100,468

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prince Edward Isl.													1
Nova Scotia	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
New Brunswick	2	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3		1	1
Quebec	36	36	37	30	34	42	41	46	54	49	35	36	34
Ontario	33	39	24	16	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19	15
Manitoba	3	5	6	3	2	4	6		3	7	3	6	5
Saskatchewan	10	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10
Alberta	2	5	1			2	4		3	1	2	3	3
British Columbia		1			2	7		1	1	1	3	3	1
Total Canada	91	99	86	66	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84	72

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,775	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444
Oats..... "	1,141	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326
Corn..... "	195·7	203·6	184 3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0	158·9
Barley..... "	135·6	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4	178·9
Mixed grain "	2,106	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	55·5	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8	94·3
Quantity ..000 bbls.	1,283	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121
Exports "	722 6	509·3	313 9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606·8	559·1	849·8	1,340·7
Oatmeal 000 lbs.	387·3	223·5	217 7	1,072·1	496 8	2,656 1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9	1,623·0
Rolled oats.. "	12.922	11.394	9.982	14,136	12.570	14.960	12,206	6,461	5.328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511
Corn flour, meal "	2.053	1.933	2.327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	July 13	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	86.076	87,060	96,370	109.445	143,592	130.147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,684	74,452	71,123	84,655
Receipts	101.224	77.510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47.752	89,846	155,085
Meltings and shipments	100,240	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076	76,318	108,105
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	117.331	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615	146,519	137,370
Manuf'd granulated	87 167	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330	42,731	62,088	93,177
Yellow and brown	12,387	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461	9,236
Total manufactured	99.553	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951	71,548	102,413
Total domestic sales	84,787	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764	80,196	79,555
Sales granulated	77.847	69.078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,757
Yellow and brown	7.504	5 888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919	7,762	7,329
Total sales	85 351	74 066	76,317	97 789	94,749	93 014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,086

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2·007	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079
plug "	249·2	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5	237·2	237·0
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	405·5	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0	255·5
Cigarettes.....mn	571·3	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3	665·1
Cigars.....000	13,134	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322
Snuff.....lbs.	83,536	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	350·2	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	607·1	629·3	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	448·4	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	623·9	684·1	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	97·3	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	137·4	156·3	
Stitchdowns.....	308·4	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	394·3	432·9	
Total.....	1,569	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	592·5	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	797·9	819·6	
Boys' and youths'..	77·5	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	109·6	125·0	
Women's.....	734·3	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	1,401·4	
Misses' and Children's.....	248·0	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	328·2	353·4	
Babies' and infants'.	98·6	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	141·4	143·7	
Total.....	1,751	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	
Cotton bales opened.													
No	30,645	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792
000 lbs.	15,378	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916
Newsprint production 000 tons	315.34	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77	273·70
Stocks[2]....000 tons	180·57	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39		
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	354·3	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278 9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4	
Advertising Linage[3]	21,049	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320	
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	40,192	39,608	33,776	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,499
Factory cheese "	24.050	25,135	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,550
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,323	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	18,665	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940								1941				
		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	442·5	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6	449·2
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,997	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,246	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198
Coke.....	000 tons	252	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	248
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	676·5	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738 5	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2	843·1
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		2,228	1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	27,386	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967					
Gypsum.....	000 tons	130	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	70	92	140
Feldspar.....	tons	1,011	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050					
Salt (commercial)	tons	24,612	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587	23,781	25,231
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	732	929	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569	861
Clay products....	$000	565	567	502	572	596	663	511	395	316	303	365	473	
Lime.....	tons	61,917	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	

Classification	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	88,656	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313
Ferro-alloys production..... l. tons	10,128	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,699
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	166,213	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz	422	401	444	382	431	456	415	462	412	427	385	448	406
Silver.....000 oz.	2,197	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2536783	2570178	2451810	2352997	2437742	2473122	2530138	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669
Thermal	42,100	45,054	48,369	46,681	49,713	51,738	54,203	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111	47,391
Total	2578883	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560060
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power	122,750	124,728	120,719	116,603	103,568	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655
Secondary	67,954	78,330	71,517	70,380	65,336	75,705	81,714	73,812	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,055	71,389
Total	190,704	203,058	192,236	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	470	475	543	571	603	721	723	752	755	665	713	631	599
Nova Scotia	34,652	35,550	35,921	35,002	37,557	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866
New Brunswick	42,849	44,804	38,344	31,931	34,511	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265
Quebec	1087748	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1022900	950,269	1051609	1113843	1161645	1018045
Ontario	891,390	887,883	874,003	854,036	895,602	906,968	919,242	952,953	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216
Manitoba	100,568	94,603	86,399	87,146	106,269	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078
Saskatchewan	41,163	42,719	44,266	45,990	49,036	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827
Alberta	20,888	22,668	23,433	23,702	27,663	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231
British Columbia	168,451	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889
Total	2388179	2412174	2307943	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899	2373016
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	16	15	18	19	20	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20
Nova Scotia	1,155	1,147	1,159	1,167	1,212	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244
New Brunswick	1,369	1,335	1,217	1,064	1,113	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313
Quebec	22,447	22,187	23,212	24,021	25,277	25,679	26,086	28,690	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006
Ontario	25,052	24,536	24,916	25,709	26,317	27,551	27,007	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196
Manitoba	2,697	2,579	2,496	2,747	2,888	3,037	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832
Saskatchewan	1,372	1,378	1,428	1,533	1,582	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562
Alberta	696	731	756	790	892	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841
British Columbia	5,606	5,650	5,873	5,839	5,894	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224
Canada	60,410	59,558	61,075	62,889	65,195	67,674	67,224	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Production—													
Passenger automobile production—No.	8,739	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538
Truck production—No.	9,191	11,071	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215
Total cars and trucks—No.	17,930	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger—No.	12,618	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	
Retail value—$000	13,940	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	
New trucks and buses—No.	3,112	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	
Retail value—$000	3,563	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	
Total cars, trucks and buses—No.	15,730	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	
Retail value—$000	17,503	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	21,159	17,506	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245	20,930
Percentage change	+13·1	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9	−1·1
Financing—$000	8,840	6,765	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108	9,675
Percentage change	+18·3	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1	+9·4

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Boots and shoes	117·8	144·3	101·3	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·8	143·2
Candy	108·3	85·7	84·5	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·0	177·9	130·9
Clothing, men's	107·8	118·5	94·9	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	104·4	146·9	136·3
Clothing, women's	118·1	116·5	96·0	96·0	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·9	142·0
Departmental	111·9	108·7	88·0	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·1	134·4
Drugs	107·4	105·2	108·0	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·8	126·9
Furniture	146·6	123·0	100·6	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	112·7	137·9	172·3
Groceries and meats	123·9	131·8	111·1	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·2	146·6
Hardware	148·3	139·6	121·1	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·5	169·7
Radio and electrical	150·4	146·2	106·1	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	120·3	146·3	166·1
Restaurants	103·6	99·8	106·0	113·5	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·5	118·5	119·0
Variety	124·8	132·7	125·8	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	121·0	143·4	158·8
General Index (961)	119·9	121·4	103·2	113·2	113·9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2	135·7	142·9

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown	22	7	7	40	28	6		3			1	4	10
Nova Scotia	320	300	284	233	316	871	136	123	131	144	914	501	322
Halifax	53	82	162	83	110	273	46	56	64	90	655	197	141
Sydney	104	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	36	14	111	67
New Brunswick	63	74	413	138	79	38	193	16	19	65	69	165	101
Moncton	26	23	362	105	41	23	175		6	10	28	99	24
Saint John	15	40	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	35	35	49	46
Quebec	2,146	3,055	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,013	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100
Quebec	227	271	249	119	145	85	168	115	72	254	83	451	297
Shawinigan	16	18	16	26	99	162	5		23	100	114	179	81
Sherbrooke	104	67	72	41	134	88	867	131	93	51	119	266	93
Three Rivers	22	77	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43	304	58	40
Westmount	37	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	4	9	6	23
Ontario	4,763	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1 979	2,871	4,231	8 507	7,962	5,094
Chatham	78	30	23	19	52	37	76	26	11	31	43	54	35
Hamilton	1,117	248	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	264	517	483
Kingston	60	86	200	295	62	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134
Kitchener	64	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	137	133	114	243
London	51	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98
Ottawa		223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277	699	425	273
St. Catharines	210	87	48	53	92	48	316	201	19	148	126	185	145
Toronto	772	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826
York and East Townships	261	204	157	209	278	180	139	101	175	212	482	549	320
Windsor	84	578	397	130	197	125	41	41	93	83	188	395	182
Manitoba	668	757	366	570	985	190	149	68	138	222	718	859	689
Winnipeg	497	358	264	203	653	145	89	43	74	189	550	609	473
Saskatchewan	245	1,122	232	178	286	72	96	62	12	89	248	306	562
Regina	38	328	116	81	77	24	73	51	2	61	115	96	336
Saskatoon	146	723	18	26	125	9	4	5		6	48	19	33
Alberta	566	1,154	796	556	839	95	169	57	215	762	779	535	548
Calgary	305		483	318	98	37	141	47	154	549	335	182	197
Edmonton		324	253	180	689	27	20		32	174	351	256	267
Lethbridge	45	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	33	74	34	32
British Columbia	1,413	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377
New Westminster	90	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	93	95	75	123
Vancouver	1,144	545	633	518	553	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890
Victoria	65	79	156	77	145	89	169	219	98	230	251	252	217
Total	10,205	11,961	11,634	10,311	12 431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8 542	15 902	17,100	10,958
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	624	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1 085	517	452	872	1 008	1,136	537
Residents	7,847	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279
Total Residential	8,472	5 522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978	10,816
Total Business	6,092	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579
Total Industrial	9,532	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013
Total Engineering	15,001	5 838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,085	5,140	59,340
Grand Total	39,097	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748
Prince Edward Isl	20	78	804	497	425	265	9	30	14	7		7	37
Nova Scotia	774	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1 255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,404	1,486	1 175
New Brunswick	463	489	1,273	674	689	1 234	923	311	447	97	649	689	1 421
Quebec	21,887	4 319	17,665	5 672	8,637	7 006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4 544	8,362	11,640	64 436
Ontario	10,822	11 986	10 757	24 744	8,171	33 009	5,587	19,926	7,261	6,223	9,034	22,074	14,504
Manitoba	563	2,925	3,990	4 030	1,019	11 205	507	141	510	819	782	953	1,320
Saskatchewan	1,716	2 194	1,616	4 149	1 007	216	260	256	64	61	227	664	452
Alberta	1,388	3,085	2,033	10,846	3 192	429	599	903	192	850	979	867	954
British Columbia	1,465	2 532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1 130	2 496	1,448

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports Ltd., Toronto

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.*	April*	May*	June*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	13 043	20 941	35,575	102,484	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428
Oats "	1 663	2,051	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285
Barley..... "	386	577	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141
Flax "	56	61	113	742	816	122	99	70	68	128	115	71	124
Rye..... "	124	162	584	936	643	282	147	88	108	253	450	658	447
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	281,046	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663
Oats..... "	6,610	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555
Barley..... "	7,332	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433
Flax..... "	578	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703	637
Rye..... "	4,650	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	13,570	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114
Oats..... "	1,693	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073
Barley..... "	214	69	165		146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144
Flax..... "			54		–			5	8				
Rye..... "	557	235	317	135	12	267	228		4			1,014	1,173
Buckwheat.. "					–	3							1
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	72/2	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77
Oats, No. 2 C.W ...	31/3	32 1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	34/4	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	147 2	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	45/4	45	41 5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	51 066	77.394	90.501	90.444	115,429	90 650	57,597	59.706	49.489	50.813	61,893	55,167	56.452
Calves.....	52 159	62 028	43.674	47.005	57.374	41.879	23.244	20.048	22.235	32.888	52.212	50.982	53.867
Hogs	62 773	76.484	71.226	91.110	137,727	124.557	132 225	92.287	81.073	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828
Sheep	15,876	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle	61,449	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,898
Calves.....	74,276	73 117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182
Sheep	11 113	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586
Lambs.....	25,077	53 807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361
Swine.....	319,549	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Butter—													
Creamery.....	32 543	49,967	57 922	58,420	51,620	41.759	33.215	27.071	17,459	10.559	9.580	18.474	35,901
Dairy	284	495	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	83	59	68	210
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	28 466	32,725	32 314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24 682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,843
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	21 511	27,953	32,547	30,034	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,659	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	7,879	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486
Fresh	1,019	970	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1 247	1,237	1,893	1,516	975
Frozen	7 028	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601
Poultry, dressed.....	4 823	4 181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000
Pork, grand total	65,740	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53 123	60,689	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,9 3	47 926
Fresh (not frozen).....	4 079	4 827	4,543	5,198	7,450	7 103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324
Fresh (frozen)	39 111	25 781	9 224	6,332	6,808	14 810	30 562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978
Cured or in cure.....	22 550	23,060	24 019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24 548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624
Lard	4 688	4 551	3,909	2,280	2 281	3,010	4 903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,9 6	7,320
Beef, grand total.....	15 670	14 017	12 655	13,995	16,281	22 185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898
Veal	3 949	4,283	3,910	4,416	5,028	5 325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790
Mutton and Lamb.....	1 071	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838
Fish—													
Frozen fresh	18 495	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444
Frozen smoked	2,040	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1 294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	$ 000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	476	415	359	415	636	634	752	791	396	621	453	429	371
Cocoa and chocolate	452	200	257	104	93	187	281	139	201	384	561	259	397
Coffee and chicory	536	353	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517	615	612	394
Fruits	2,575	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419
Gums and resins	219	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238
Nuts	688	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338
Rubber (chiefly raw)	1,932	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407	1,866	3,213
Seeds	267	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135	119	215	99	107
Sugar, chiefly for refining	4,163	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424
Tea	2,761	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375
Vegetables	1,269	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	221	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202	135	126	108	93
Furs, chiefly raw	696	423	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646
Hides	199	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	569	429	391	439	385
Leather, unmanufactured	299	221	246	228	188	222	208	276	277	284	317	298	331
Leather, manufactured	269	164	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163	231	223	216
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	1,848	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611
Yarn	641	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275	489	494	444	587
Flax, hemp and jute	1,478	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	645	988
Silk—Raw	462	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276	159
Fabrics	129	141	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	137	126	49	61
Wool—Raw	1,633	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369	1,447
Noils and tops	1,263	628	20	26	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682
Woollen yarn	388	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	204
Worsted and serges	1,193	729	678	717	458	614	479	713	727	767	812	368	753
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,429	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216
Paper	882	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797
Planks and boards	353	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467	321	233	389
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	301	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386	387	509	428	600
Engines and boilers	1,648	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865
Hardware and cutlery	274	211	237	284	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383
Machinery	5,895	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583
Pigs and ingots	361	236	306	438	426	402	289	407	681	564	521	640	882
Stamped and coated products	219	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198	235	273	274
Tools	291	296	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	606	642	712	783
Tubes and pipes	256	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436	560	800	784
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	300	335	127	148	315	390	356	294	345	376	547	641	433
Electric apparatus	1,837	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505
Precious metals	269	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844	237
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	1,052	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364
Coal	5,607	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105
Coke	456	85	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417	540	441	712
Glass and glassware	953	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121
Stone and products	634	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354	346	439	430	506
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	436	366	352	455	293	359	281	283	424	401	421	452	448
Dyeing and tanning materials	606	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768
Fertilizers	369	409	303	437	300	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138
Soda and compounds	314	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587
Imports by Groups—													
Total	100537	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982	106268	128096
Vegetable products	17,698	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,695
Animal products	2,790	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533
Textiles	13,913	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900
Wood and paper	3,386	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047
Iron and its products	27,041	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286
Non-ferrous metals	5,294	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512
Non-metallic minerals	16,448	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648
Chemicals and allied products	4,881	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877
Miscellaneous commodities	9,085	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	14448*	11,851	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11079*	13509*
From United States	63,896	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828
From Other Countries	22,193	14,781	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	1,171	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	606	1,341	1,147
Fruits	86	107	156	297	719	486	246	182	83	141	194	295	255
Grains	12,850	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673
Barley	111	24	56		57	16	162	1	52	230	57	30	84
Wheat	11,647	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	934	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001
Sugar	364	120	207	133	124	200	134	59	246	70	128	273	443
Vegetables	263	60	97	186	269	357	236	177	223	237	226	182	213
Wheat flour	2,097	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	722	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955
Cheese	555	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	213	847
Furs (chiefly raw)	695	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581
Hides, raw	191	395	346	228	502	534	497	486	502	369	500	472	368
Leather, unmanufactured	799	139	144	63	74	98	141	122	166	199	365	365	343
Meats	4,061	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	601	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	6,640	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,852	5,391
Pulp-wood	1,674	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	703	452	881	2,308
Paper, newsprint	15,168	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688
Timber, square	241	206	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	47	30	29
Wood-pulp	5,780	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	7,068	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,652	15,354
Farm implements	916	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079
Hardware and cutlery	332	202	342	269	280	412	224	257	281	465	229	456	298
Pigs and ingots	1,008	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502
Tubes and pipes	147	177	415	283	347	483	517	258	310	528	438	389	446
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	154	507	273	252	294	225	219	214	171	194	111	185	155
Petroleum and products	114	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	6	280	264	380	331
Stone and products	877	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	261	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	272	219	227	201
Fertilizers	672	303	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637
Soda and compounds	390	431	576	512	587	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	486
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	429	428	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	436	587	500	626
Films	91	150	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	163	153	128
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	111622	101463	111360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425	162663	146822
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	110823	100782	110548	101440	102972	117.452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933	161639	145358
Vegetable products	19,666	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637	33,005
Animal products	10,992	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612
Textiles	2,081	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640
Wood and paper	34,365	35,299	36,726	35.451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156
Iron and its products	15,491	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940
Non-ferrous metals	18,398	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843
Non-metallic minerals	2,668	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704
Chemicals and allied products	2,485	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345
Miscellaneous commodities	4,677	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	20,917	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567	31,899
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	15·1	15·9	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1	18·4
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	53,894	41,637	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752
To United States	39,350	41,701	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910
To Other Countries	17,579	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,696

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940						1941			
	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	488,265	907,175	927,230	727,527	974,355	1069,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475
Corn	10,276	7,630	5,127	643	15,929	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940
Oats	72,417	56,182	37,761	97,844	107,525	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,063	93,075
Barley	34,249	68,396	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043
Rye	4,124	14,725	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952
Flaxseed	1,771	3,355	6,135	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337
Other grain	669	549	461	814	1,061	621	770	372	525	919
Flour	95,141	94,464	117,672	124,416	118,688	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442
Other mill products	104,651	107,820	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326
Hay and straw	18,505	5,870	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560
Cotton	934	2,035	1,649	1,641	2,069	2,245	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485
Apples (fresh)	6,977	2,744	18,033	38,038	25,396	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212
Other fruit (fresh)	714	16,804	18,008	8,902	1,967	1,387	624	521	659	575
Potatoes	39,423	3,724	13,822	52,068	40,323	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792
Other fresh vegetables	7,503	8,610	16,430	15,727	12,739	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785
Other agricultural products	27,482	23,104	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	5,361	3,115	3,551	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803
Cattle and calves	31,920	45,625	47,429	59,517	51,350	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396
Sheep	1,310	1,893	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406
Hogs	22,921	15,671	18,542	26,503	33,120	33,056	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567
Dressed meats (fresh)	9,831	8,924	10,747	11,596	12,619	12,576	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946
(cured, salted, canned)	14,322	17,886	15,706	20,600	19,774	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092
Other packing house products (edible)	3,947	4,188	4,506	4,848	4,416	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886
Poultry	232	153	173	144	215	6,261	537	461	436	253
Eggs	1,929	812	886	2,297	1,030	337	899	817	742	2,728
Butter and cheese	3,104	7,697	7,304	6,753	4,508	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614
Wool	562	992	1,027	1,700	1,288	690	822	534	776	1,028
Hides and leather	3,234	2,586	2,825	3,918	4,381	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,336	4,321
Other animal products	5,083	5,398	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	449	850	1,362	893	599	718	674	701	1,256	1,094
Bituminous coal	693,147	821,683	809,758	829,040	881,694	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404
Lignite coal	113,565	104,894	173,975	373,082	439,520	362,735	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209
Coke	64,652	74,802	72,034	84,423	91,396	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087
Iron ores	5,128	64,526	78,013	63,718	70,811	5,455	358	608	129	47,822
Other ores and concentrates	382,522	326,183	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,982	168,406	358,364	345,154
Base bullion and matte	102,742	109,892	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	144,223	580,966	590,106	616,896	335,704	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395
Slate or block stone	3,705	3,285	3,312	2,578	3,228	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337
Crude petroleum	41,530	56,468	46,739	41,592	41,724	52,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281
Asphalt	5,278	53,312	49,811	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052
Salt	16,474	16,716	16,110	21,306	21,507	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379
Other mine products	164,225	263,992	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	174,077	131,389	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877
Ties	2,318	10,594	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446
Pulpwood	141,052	255,728	195,989	186,376	160,095	202,997	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701
Lumber timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	288,178	552,771	508,705	525,952	432,173	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887
Other forest products	13,320	26,335	28,111	24,132	18,481	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	154,840	241,335	215,569	221,827	176,148	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411
Sugar	33,756	24,785	26,822	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310
Iron, pig and bloom	13,594	17,278	25,275	45,064	45,121	28,580	26,737	23,112	26,187	38,248
Rails and fastenings	9,065	2,998	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	67,078	97,822	88,082	101,193	104,326	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086
Castings, machinery and boilers	10,208	13,993	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641
Cement	43,137	88,439	89,682	98,458	53,916	26,408	24,407	27,677	37,360	59,908
Brick and artificial stone	11,166	24,907	24,964	26,895	16,589	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491
Lime and plaster	29,524	30,790	29,690	32,800	28,452	28,131	30,774	29,196	32,580	37,379
Sewer pipe and drain tile	1,619	4,837	6,103	5,128	3,219	1,906	1,062	675	1,464	2,765
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	16,624	13,273	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,232	11,636	16,897	18,637
Automobiles and auto trucks	39,353	32,532	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,697
Household goods	3,547	1,399	1,653	2,486	2,337	997	734	640	1,815	3,106
Furniture	2,842	3,578	4,772	5,826	4,720	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726
Beverages	19,285	25,002	22,308	23,853	23,505	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465
Fertilizers, all kinds	105,123	38,314	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236
Paper printed matter, books	238,316	220,035	199,212	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444
Wood-pulp	97,969	106,160	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,555	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	3,998	6,136	6,821	9,602	8,517	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218
Canned goods (except meats)	17,737	20,907	29,358	35,449	32,396	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	298,277	420,408	402,221	403,994	387,147	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900
Merchandise	173,604	155,247	158,915	170,962	155,546	146,286	143,272	152,614	180,663	194,753
Grand Total, 000 tons	4,927	6,659	6,629	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,936	5,547	6,317	6,404

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940							1941				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	19,598	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073
Operating expenses....$000	14,609	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453
Operating income....$000	4,576	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,861	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525
Ton miles ..000,000 tons	1,733	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104
Passengers carried 000	770	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850
Passengers carried one mile ..000,000 pass.	89	104	114	92	86	78	145	100	113	115	121	123
Total pay-roll....$000	9,703	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600
Number of employees 000	76	79	79	78	76	71	73	73	75	74	73	78
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues...$000	14,254	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344
Operating expenses...$000	10,564	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995
Operating income....$000	2,923	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,017	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973
Ton miles 000,000 tons	1,562	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976
Passengers carried 000	550	652	780	535	527	567	891	844	869	870	724	599
Passengers carried one mile 000,000 pass.	75	98	117	82	73	68	114	87	92	90	91	95
Total pay-roll....$000	6,774	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828
Number of employees 000	52	50	48	47	44	43	45	46	47	48	52	56
All Railways—												
Carloadings....000 cars	239·58	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	24·970	251·55	276·16
Operating revenues...$000	36,914	38,398	37 409	37 319	40 504	38,869	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	
Operating expenses...$000	27,557	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	
Operating income....$000	7,657	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	8,910	9,574	9 363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,497	
No. of tons carried one mile 000,000 tons.	3,504	3,260	2 987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	
Passengers carried.. 000	1,511	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	
Passengers carried one mile ..000,000 pass.	180	219	248	190	172	158	278	201	217	218	225	
Total pay-roll....$000	17,588	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	
Number of employees 000	137	138	135	133	127	122	125	127	129	130	132	

[1] June operating revenues C.P.R. $18,497,000 C.N.R. $21,951,000; carloadings 271,272.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	13,455	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704				7,865	15,153	14,673
Welland 000 tons	1,913	1,832	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210				664	1,716	1,895
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,055	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13				308	900	1,001

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits£ mn.	150·6	130 4	156 4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9	174·1
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	589 1	608 9	613 9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604 5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7	637·5
Gold Reserve £ mn.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0·2	0 2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits....£ mn.	2,469	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	
Discounts....£ mn.	384	415	430	401	373	339	265	269	210	194	188	173	
Advances£ mn.	963	932	919	937	934	923	906	909	900	908	884	873	
Investments....£ mn	636	658	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	821	820	848	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate....p.c	1 00	1·00	1 00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.... p.c	1 03	1·03	1 03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals	133·1	135 0	143·0	145·8	145·7	146.3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	139·0	142 5	
Meat fish and eggs.....	111·6	114·5	116·3	118·5	120·0	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	122 1	120 3	
Other food and tobacco	143·4	150·3	145·6	152·1	160·2	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	166·3	166·2	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	130·3	134·4	135·5	139·6	143·1	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·1	144·0	144·4	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs	136·4	142·3	142·3	141·6	142·3	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·0	154·3	154·7	
Total—All articles.....	134·4	139·7	140·1	141·1	142·7	146·9	148·6	149·5	150·0	151·0	150·9	151·3	
Basic materials	151·5	148·9	148·9	144 5	146·9	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	163·6	164·1	165·6	
Intermediate products.....	137·4	153·8	153·9	154·9	155·8	159 7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	163·7	164·0	
Manufactured articles.....	131·1	136·4	136·3	136·5	136·4	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	148·0	147·8	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	648	644	613	614	635	603	542	521	449	364			

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries	114·3	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5
MANUFACTURING	125·7	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8	158·2	162·3
Animal products—edible	137·4	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5	153·2	160·7
Fur and products	115·9	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6	113·0	121·2
Leather and products	122·5	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9	132·9	134·8
Lumber and products	85·8	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9	102·4	108·7
Rough and dressed lumber	74·5	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7	91·9	99·2
Furniture	89·8	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·6	109·2	110·8
Other lumber products	120·4	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8	134·9	141·7
Musical instruments	61·5	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8	85·7	86·1
Plant products—edible	115·4	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6	126·0	129·8
Pulp and paper products	112·9	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9	122·5	124·8
Pulp and paper	101·6	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9	112·2	115·1
Paper products	139·9	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0	159·2	162·8
Printing and publishing	118·1	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3	123·2	124·3
Rubber products	108·4	107·5	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4	128·6	131·0
Textile products	144·9	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3	158·4	158·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·2	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3	167·3	168·2
Hosiery and knit goods	141·3	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8	140·9	142·1
Garments and personal furnishings	136·6	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4	157·2	156·9
Other textile products	135·3	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8	163·5	163·7
Tobacco	134·5	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6	139·9	116·5
Beverages	171·6	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9	196·5	202·2
Chemicals and allied products	190·4	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1	288·3	306·7
Clay, glass and stone products	95·5	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1	119·7	128·9
Electric light and power	133·9	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5	140·1	143·1
Electrical apparatus	143·8	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5	196·7	201·8
Iron and steel products	122·2	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7	190·8	196·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	151·6	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9	206·2	203·8
Machinery	132·9	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9	206·8	215·1
Agricultural implements	77·7	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5	104·5	107·3
Land vehicles	112·3	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9	172·7	176·9
Automobiles and parts	164·9	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2	252·0	256·8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	170·9	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3	364·6	396·5
Heating appliances	134·8	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8	155·6	157·6
Iron and steel fabrication	137·5	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2	218·1	224·8
Foundry and machine shop products	122·6	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7	217·5	224·5
Other iron and steel products	129·6	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6	216·1	225·3
Non-ferrous metal products	175·9	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1	255·3	260·7
Non-metallic mineral products	165·2	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8	167·1	172·8
Miscellaneous	156·5	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4	191·2	199·5
LOGGING	60·5	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0	166·2	107·9
MINING	164·5	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7	174·1	174·8
Coal	86·2	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1	96·0	92·3
Metallic ores	353·1	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2	363·6	367·2
Non-metallics (except minerals)	135·0	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8	132·4	145·9
COMMUNICATIONS	83·8	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7	93·4	92·8
Telegraphs	90·0	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9	102·7	109·9
Telephones	82·1	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9	90·8	88·1
TRANSPORTATION	88·8	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5	94·3	99·2
Street railways and cartage	128·7	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0	138·9	144·1
Steam railways	77·2	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4	82·9	85·9
Shipping and stevedoring	89·1	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6	85·6	98·1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	68·4	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0	100·2	120·0
Building	54·0	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7	122·2	127·2
Highway	91·7	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4	105·6	142·8
Railway	61·4	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9	73·1	91·8
SERVICES	138·2	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2	158·3	165·6
Hotels and restaurants	130·4	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2	151·9	156·2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	151·8	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6	169·5	182·0
TRADE	138·3	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7	149·1	154·5
Retail	143·6	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6	156·1	162·4
Wholesale	124·6	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·0	130·9	133·3
Cities—													
Montreal	111·3	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	130·0	134·0	138·1
Quebec	115·6	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8	151·2	158·6
Toronto	117·9	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3	145·4	149·7
Ottawa	111·0	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4	142·3	145·8
Hamilton	120·1	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7	151·4	157·4
Windsor	155·2	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·8	221·9	227·9
Winnipeg	96·6	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9	114·8	119·4
Vancouver	115·7	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·5	139·9	141·3
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid..... 000	550	459	394	321	247	227	232	251					
Persons on agricultural aid.. 000	110	84	62	45	15	24	40	56					
Total 000	660	543	456	367	262	251	272	307					

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries	118·7	120·9	122·4	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9	149·7	151·1
MANUFACTURING	124·7	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0	161·1	161·0
Leather and products	117·6	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4	128·8	129·4
Rough and dressed lumber	79·5	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3	110·7	105·8
Furniture	91·7	93·0	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·0	110·1	113·2
Musical instruments	75·3	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6	104·6	106·2
Pulp and paper	102·5	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7	117·1	116·1
Paper products	140·5	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5	161·5	163·5
Printing and publishing	119·2	118·2	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5	124·1	125·4
Rubber products	109·4	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9	128·0	132·2
Textile products	141·0	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5	153·5	154·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·2	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4	165·8	168·2
Hosiery and knit goods	140·0	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5	138·5	140·8
Clay, glass and stone products	96·2	98·8	96·9	101·2	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7	134·8	129·8
Electric light and power	136·5	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1	144·3	145·9
Electric apparatus	146·0	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5	201·7	204·9
Iron and steel products	115·1	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7	179·5	185·3
Crude, rolled and forged products	145·3	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8	192·0	195·4
Machinery other than vehicles	133·2	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6	208·9	215·5
Agricultural implements	70·0	72·8	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5	92·6	96·7
LOGGING	84·3	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9	211·2	150·3
MINING	170·3	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6	180·2	181·0
Metallic ores	359·2	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3	371·8	373·6
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	143·2	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0	146·3	154·7
Telephones	83·5	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9	92·5	89·6
TRANSPORTATION	91·8	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8	100·1	102·6
Street railways and cartage	130·4	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8	142·9	146·0
Steam railways	79·4	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2	85·7	88·4
Shipping and stevedoring	87·2	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1	105·3	96·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	79·8	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2	139·6	140·0
Building	58·7	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0	150·2	138·3
Highway	108·1	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9	136·3	168·4
Railway	65·1	72·8	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4	86·2	97·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	138·3	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1	161·8	165·7
TRADE	140·4	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8	153·6	156·9
Retail	144·8	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5	159·9	163·7
Wholesale	126·6	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1	133·7	135·5
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	115·1	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3	141·0	139·3
Quebec	118·7	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3	154·5	152·9
Ontario	122·0	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3	157·0	157·7
Prairie Provinces	106·4	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6	127·3	131·7
British Columbia	107·5	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3	135·5	133·1
Cities—													
Montreal	112·4	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	137·3	140·3	139·5
Quebec	115·6	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8	155·9	158·6
Toronto	118·4	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6	148·4	150·3
Ottawa	110·9	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6	145·4	145·7
Hamilton	120·4	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1	151·3	157·7
Windsor	138·0	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·3	200·8	202·6
Winnipeg	98·3	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7	119·2	121·5
Vancouver	114·8	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5	141·9	140·2

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions....p.c.	7·6	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	5·5	4·6	
Employment: Applications. No.	67,188	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458	61,580
Vacancies....No.	39,078	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982	44,729
Placements..No	36,482	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,177	50,337	41,079
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence....No.	14	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8	11	32	35	
Number of employees..No.	7,154	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	
Time loss in working days....	38,937	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	8,573	9,002	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,234
Deaths	4,122	4,334	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,433
Marriages	7,320	10,287	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695
Immigration—													
Total	1,131	1,485	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699	656	620	657			
Returned Canadians from U.S.	495	458	516	566	580	434	425	289	316	350			

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940							1941						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Totals	**81·6**	**82·4**	**82·7**	**83·1**	**83·3**	**84·0**	**84·2**	**84·6**	**85·2**	**85·9**	**86·6**	**88·5**	**90·0**	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products	70·6	71·0	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2	77·7	
Animal products	76·8	77·1	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7	89·9	
Textiles	83·9	83·6	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2	90·8	
Wood and paper	87·4	90·4	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4	96·1	
Iron and its products	102·6	102·8	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6	111·4	111·8	
Non-ferrous metals	76·7	76·2	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1	78·1	
Non-metallic minerals	88·9	89·9	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9	96·0	
Chemicals	85·6	89·0	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7	99·6	
Purpose—Consumers' goods	82·5	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6	90·6	
Foods, beverages and tobacco	78·4	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3	88·9	
Producers' goods	77·2	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3	84·3	
Producers' equipment	100·4	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5	106·3	
Producers' materials	74·6	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7	81·8	
Building and construction materials	95·2	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5	108·4	
Manufacturers' materials	71·3	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2	77·3	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	74·0	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·9	81·8	
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	80·0	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8	88·8	
Field Origin—Raw	58·0	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6	63·6	
Manufactured	77·8	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2	88·3	
Totals	68·7	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3	76·9	
Animal Origin—Raw	82·6	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5	93·9	
Manufactured	76·0	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5	86·6	
Totals	78·9	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8	89·8	
Canadian farm products-Field	52·9	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52·5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5	57·1	
Animal	83·5	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3	94·3	
Totals	64·3	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6	71·0	
Marine Origin—Raw	72·7	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9	76·7	
Manufactured	80·2	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0	94·9	
Totals	78·2	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2	90·0	
Forest Origin—Raw	100·4	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4	117·4	
Manufactured	75·5	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3	76·7	
Totals	87·1	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0	95·7	
Newsprint	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	
Mineral Origin—Raw	88·9	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8	92·9	
Manufactured	90·9	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4	98·6	
Totals	90·0	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9	96·1	
Imports	**95·0**	**94·9**	**95·9**	**96·6**	**97·5**	**98·1**	**98·0**	**98·3**	**98·6**	**99·9**	**100·6**	**103·3**	**103·9**	
Exports	**69·4**	**69·8**	**70·5**	**71·3**	**71·7**	**72·3**	**72·0**	**73·3**	**73·8**	**74·4**	**74·6**	**76·0**	**77·1**	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bush.	·314	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371	·372	·392
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	"	·723	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757	·759	·770
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute		5·325	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050	6·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	cwt.	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y.	lb.	·249	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281	·292	·269
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.	cwt.	8·390	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610	8·780
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto	"	8·300	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270*	12·140*	13·460*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	lb.	·116	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143	·147	·152
Leather, green hide crops	"	·460	·460	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·510
Box sides, B, Oshawa	ft.	·290	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210	·220	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	lb.	·239	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330	·315	·329
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	"	·238	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220	·232	·240
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal	doz.	·263	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248	·249	·259	·295
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton	lb.	·134	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155	·171	·189
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	"	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315	·327	·345
Silk, raw, New York	"	3·094	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544	3·615	3·797
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood	"	·300	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood	"	·223	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250	·260	·270
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1	ton	31·211	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1	"	25·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill.	100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754	2·750
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal	"	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto	lb.	·656	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609	·616	·629
Zinc, domestic, Montreal	cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto	ton	10·861	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto	gal.	·155	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·195	·195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net	ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

25 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	**65·5**	**66·1**	**69·3**	**75·8**	**74·2**	**74·5**	**70·3**	**71·3**	**66·5**	**66 8**	**65·8**	**63·9**	**64·0**
Industrials, total (68)	61·2	62·6	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1	62·3	60·7	60·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	74·5	73·5	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6	73·2	71·8	72·0
Pulp and paper (7)	65·2	69·2	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	59·5
Milling (3)	74·1	79·1	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	67·5
Oils (4)	50·3	50·8	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	48·0
Textiles and clothing (10)	104·2	110·4	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	101·1
Food and allied products (12)	89·7	90·8	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	90·1
Beverages (7)	85·2	91·0	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	87·3
Building materials (15)	74·3	73·5	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	74·9
Industrial mines (2)	62·7	65·8	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69 0	67·8	62·6	64·2
Utilities, total (19)	71·0	70·4	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	67·1
Transportation (2)	47·3	49·0	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	58·9
Telephone and telegraph (2)	95·6	91·4	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	92·0
Power and traction (15)	70·8	70·9	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	62·0
Banks (8)	91·3	85·5	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9	89·7	88·3	89·0
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	63·4	64·8	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75·1	71·2	71·0
Gold (22)	57·7	59·1	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	64·4
Base metals (3)	74·7	75·1	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	83·9
Preferred Stocks	86·9	89·0	93·9	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98 7	97·9	96·3	96·8
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·738	0·718	0·649	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586		
Dominion of Canada yields	3·31	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13	3·13	3·15
Index of	101·4	101·1	100·0	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·9	96·4
Price Index	98·5	98·6	99·1	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100 8	100·9	101·0	100·9	100·8	100·5
Capitalized yields	98·6	98·9	100·0	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3	101·3	103·7
Province of Ontario yields	3·62	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	3·56
Index of	102·8	102·0	98·0	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2	98 9	101·1
Cost of Living—													
Total	104·9	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	110·5
Food	103·8	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	112·5
Fuel	106·0	107·9	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2	110·2
Rent	106·9	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	109·7	109·7
Clothing	109·1	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2	114·3	114·5	114·9
Sundries	101·8	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	10·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	105·6

26.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, APRIL, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	April 1	May 1	March	April	March	April
(a) Provinces			$	$	$	$
Maritime Provinces	97,440	98,386	2,285,490	2,142,105	23·46	21·77
Prince Edward Island	1,713	1,779	33,420	36,734	19·51	20·65
Nova Scotia	58,127	60,430	1,410,789	1,277,927	24·10	21·15
New Brunswick	37,600	36,177	841,281	827,444	22·37	22·87
Quebec	394,562	405,885	9,481,660	9,636,223	24·66	23·74
Ontario	605,075	622,811	16,262,951	16,781,077	26·88	26·95
Prairie Provinces	154,100	163,940	3,955,127	4,252,994	25·67	25·94
Manitoba	72,735	77,373	1,905,851	2,036,577	26·20	26·32
Saskatchewan	28,884	33,204	722,718	839,126	25·02	25·27
Alberta	52,481	53,363	1,326,558	1,377,291	25·28	25·81
British Columbia	116,044	119,375	3,139,756	3,211,468	27·06	26·73
Canada	**1,367,221**	**1,410,397**	**35,124,984**	**36,023,867**	**25·69**	**25·54**
(b) Cities						
Montreal	188,100	194,081	4,660,250	4,822,419	24·78	24·85
Quebec City	20,207	21,182	435,805	441,686	21·57	20·85
Toronto	180,410	186,012	4,779,675	4,959,677	26·49	26·66
Ottawa	17,727	18,169	418,271	430,075	23·60	23·67
Hamilton	49,164	51,120	1,450,541	1,407,016	27·47	27·52
Windsor	30,038	30,846	1,075,729	1,158,448	35·81	37·56
Winnipeg	46,859	48,710	1,163,152	1,218,114	24·82	25·00
Vancouver	47,980	48,885	1,222,442	1,252,816	25·48	25·63
(c) Industries						
Manufacturing	803,931	825,251	20,831,289	21,381,608	25·91	25·91
Logging	45,939	29,373	838,987	601,686	18·26	20·48
Mining	80,686	81,055	2,506,220	2,388,510	31·06	29·47
Communications	24,897	24,737	671,593	679,773	26·97	27·48
Transportation	115,119	121,078	3,718,788	3,849,367	32·30	31·79
Construction and Maintenance	118,132	143,469	2,788,663	3,184,665	23·61	22·20
Services	33,571	35,149	523,177	562,689	15·58	16·01
Trade	144,946	150,285	3,246,267	3,375,569	22·40	22·46
Eight Leading Industries	**1,367,221**	**1,410,397**	**35,124,984**	**36,023,867**	**25·69**	**25·54**

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	June 18	June 25	June 30	July 2	July 9	July 16
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	388,731,347	388,331,559	393,396,609	395,940,257	400,459,371	401,706,720
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	165,596,528	231,417,221	54,544,900	33,806,744	22,346,064	39,486,903
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	231,335,532	222,071,951	200,347,665	208,131,856	205,076,778	205,598,079
(d) Other	8,424,493	4,180,405	10,549,950	9,398,938	10,267,401	9,193,617
Total	405,356,553	457,669,576	265,442,515	251,337,538	237,690,243	254,278,599
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	11,005,412	10,847,885	6,264,862	8,581,980	6,102,972	13,765,455
Total	813,816,222	865,571,930	673,826,895	664,582,685	652,975,496	678,473,683
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	260,780,215	294,809,715	490,818	490,818	308,368	208,216
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	260,780,215	294,809,715	490,818	490,818	308,368	208,216
2. Subsidiary coin	681,510	593,426	663,209	652,127	569,573	592,349
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	1,500,000	3,000,000	3,250,000	3,250,000	3,250,000	3,250,000
Total	1,500,000	3,000,000	3,250,000	3,250,000	3,250,000	3,250,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	404,168,837	399,843,313	501,488,912	513,334,700	506,898,691	525,835,083
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	126,469,036	141,259,600	142,945,935	132,395,912	132,133,739	134,518,108
(c) Other securities						
Total	530,637,873	541,102,912	644,434,847	645,730,612	639,032,430	660,353,191
7. Bank Premises	1,784,787	1,785,382	1,782,938	1,782,938	1,783,306	1,784,347
8. All other Assets	18,431,837	24,280,494	23,205,083	12,676,191	8,031,820	12,285,581
Total	813,816,222	865,571,930	673,826,895	664,582,685	652,975,496	678,473,683

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	121	121	121	125	129	132	138	139	141	143	140	149	
Mineral production..1935-9=100	118	120	114	116	113	118	118	119	118	124	101	126	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	121	121	123	127	131	135	141	143	145	146	147	154	
Manufacturing employment.....1923-5=100	103·8	105·1	107·4	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·2	118·5	119·4	121·7		
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....000	1,462	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,650	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	84·8	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	79·7	87·4	87·0		
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	241·6	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	219·4	258·5	256·4		
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	3,805	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,553
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	5,660	5,727	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	344·6	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	500·9	485·5	507·9	462·3		
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	324·7	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	270·4	479·9	406·7	548·7	
Carloadings.....000 cars	3,535	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	11,870	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,885	13,527	
Imports.....$000,000	211·4	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	233·7	267·8	287·6	296·9	
Exports.....$000,000	350·5	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	303·4	357·6	385·5	384·6	
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor	77·5	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	80·6	81·5	83·2	84·9	
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	90·14	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	93·73	94·32	94·22	
U.S. Treasury	104·8	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	108·8	110·1	110·8	111·4	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....1926=100	73·3	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	75·9	76·0	73·8	73·0	
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350)	84·8	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	87·9	88·2	85·6	85·6	
Railways (30)	22·7	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·4	26·5	26·9	26·7	
Utilities (40)	75·1	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	74·6	74·5	71·2	67·5	
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	15·6	7·3	7·6	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	9·0	10·1	11·2		
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	102·7	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	123·6	214·4	209·5		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls	13,110	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	18,850	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940								1941				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	56·24	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33	75·46
Deposits at Bank of Canada	238·31	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85	239·79
Total	294·55	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18	315·25
Gold and coin	9·48	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10 14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22	8·90
Foreign currency	28·71	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28 81	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76	29·82
Notes of other banks	3·76	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82	3·03
Cheques on other banks	123·33	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18	120·69
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	36·42	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58	39·80
Other foreign banks	166·81	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80	151·82
Canadian chartered banks	4·26	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44	3·68
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,329·6	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6	1,560·7
Canadian municipal	98·32	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84	91·37
Foreign public	72·07	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23	63·16
Other	116·79	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70	97·14
Total	1,616·8	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4	1,812·4
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	44·39	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40 28	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25	29·46
Elsewhere	39·82	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42 23	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55	41·95
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	15·90	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·62	12·15
Municipalities, etc.	109·29	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04	87·68
Other	937·95	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16	1031·77
Elsewhere than in Canada	142·72	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32	134·34
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	7·94	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68	5·56
Bank premises	71·99	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58	70·56
Other real estate	7·63	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90	6·84
Mortgages	3·97	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56	3·57
Loans to controlled companies	11·22	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72	11·09
Note circulation deposit	5·08	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·85
Letters of credit	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33
Other assets	2·48	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01	2·01
Total Assets	3,745·8	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1	4,014·5
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	94·30	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38	83·28
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	239·49	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64	141·73	152·68
Provincial	85·23	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39	92·01
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	816·95	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96	1105·18
Time in Canada	1,643·1	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7	1,707·6	1,695·2
Foreign	442·38	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89	434·10
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11·44	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57	10·80
United Kingdom banks	18·88	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98	20·53
Other banks	29·90	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67	30·37
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,287·3	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8	3,540·8
of which: Canadian currency	2,768·4	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5	3,045·6	3,033·2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·20	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01
Letters of Credit	61·50	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33
Other	4·15	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27	5·02
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·22	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82	2·27
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,729·0	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0	3,998·0
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,721·7	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1	3,007·2
Canadian cash reserve	282·2	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8	309·0
Total public note circulation*	247·8	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2	365·0
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·4	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5	10·3
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	116·9	115·4	114·6	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2	129·1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	117·3	117·4	116·1	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6	129·2	128·4
Current loans in Canada	136·3	136·8	135·0	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	123·0	130·2	129·8	132·3
Total securities	119·2	116·7	116·2	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2	133·6
Total public note circulation*	127·5	143·3	154·7	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4	187·9

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	32·7	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9	42·1	54·0
Moncton	11·2	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0	13·7
Saint John	18·0	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8	27·8
Totals	61·9	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	664·5	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6	1,080·3
Quebec	72·4	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5	81·5
Sherbrooke	8·3	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0	11·9
Totals	745·3	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1	1,173·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	11·6	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4	16·4
Chatham	11·5	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5	16·5
Fort William	7·0	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5	13·3
Hamilton	70·4	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1	110·7
Kingston	7·6	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6	11·2
Kitchener	13·4	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8	28·8
London	37·2	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9	65·0
Ottawa	153·3	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9	296·1
Peterborough	7·6	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8	12·3
Sarnia	7·3	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2	10·0
Sudbury	8·3	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4	9·4
Toronto	873·8	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3	1,357·9
Windsor	44·2	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2	76·2
Totals	1,253·0	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4	2,045·8
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	3·2	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6	5·6
Calgary	58·6	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5	99·8
Edmonton	45·7	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1	60·2
Lethbridge	4·5	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5	6·1
Medicine Hat	2·3	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1	4·2
Moose Jaw	6·5	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4	8·5
Prince Albert	2·5	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6	4·0
Regina	38·1	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5	77·2
Saskatoon	11·0	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1	15·1
Winnipeg	283·1	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9	369·7
Totals	455·4	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3	650·3
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	7·3	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·0
Vancouver	126·0	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4	215·1
Victoria	32·7	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9	51·1
Totals	166·0	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3
Canada	2,681·6	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9	4,240·6
Bank Clearings	1,457	1,428	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613	1,653	1,934	1,914

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials...000	298	179	160	209	172	359	195	216	173	180	168	148	108
Mines...000	200	200	137	170	228	422	282	321	225	198	170	127	84
Value of Listings[1]...$000,000	3,591	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4 110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	
Brokers' Loans...$000	6,467	5,638	5,641	5,484	5,782	5,896	5,683	5,377	5,091	4,963	4,748	4,591	4,873
Loan Ratio	0·18	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·13	0·12	0·13	0·13	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral...$000	9,911	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636
Ratio to quoted values	0·29	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22	0·27
Sales...000	3,248	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389
Values...$000	8,574	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860	3,817
Market values[2]...$000,000	3,427	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS...$000,000	40·6	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8	115·3	840·1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	122·0	120·4	121·0	122·0	122·9	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0	120·1	119·3
DIVIDEND PAYMENT...$000	58,509	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824		
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.				324946			250000						
Provincial Direct and Gtd.		4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000			
Ontario Municipal	572	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64		105
Quebec and Maritime Municipal		670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151	139
Western Municipal	21		90			623	27	37	350	600			10
Total	593	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills	40,000	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115000	40,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility									300		1,000		
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100	40
Total		405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of June, 1941 (unrevised)	Month of June, 1940	April 1, 1941 to June 30, 1941 (unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to June 30, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	9,762,055	10,725,497	30,617,409	31,635,729
Excise Duty	8,372,967	6,880,797	23,401,233	21,310,113
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	32,793,784	16,466,752	82,173,546	39,588,263
Income Tax	29,445,733	5,697,221	237,439,637	117,788,871
Post Office Department	3,202,398	2,700,525	9,510,632	8,204,720
Sundry Departments	1,647,912	1,162,508	4,890,570	3,115,392
Total Ordinary Revenue	85,224,849	43,633,300	388,033,027	221,643,089
Special Receipts	55,424	15,397	106,734	17,685
Total	85,280,273	43,648,696	388,139,761	221,660,773
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	663,212	820,461	1,881,371	2,071,607
Auditor General's Office	36,731	38,697	110,769	116,420
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	12,886	440,451	23,057	2,159,044
Civil Service Commission	32,923	32,823	99,600	97,001
External Affairs	61,498	72,457	186,448	205,160
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	6,948,405	6,283,452	44,771,697	43,666,294
Other Public Debt Charges	1,436,144	7,945	1,871,882	123,123
Old Age Pensions	160	140	480	420
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	154,117	155,522	457,498	459,564
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	37,447	44,177	75,504	89,642
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	39,489	32,914	110,540	90,041
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	62,860	28,584	253,860	115,334
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	165,578	81,266	330,416	227,573
Fisheries	118,345	144,672	298,750	315,938
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	26,989	17,131	47,555	36,386
Insurance	12,917	13,134	36,450	36,870
Justice	435,685	478,773	1,109,866	1,094,440
Labour	146,322	56,630	277,146	132,414
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	84,119	304,111	660,590	555,903
Mines and Resources	1,130,189	1,079,974	2,676,971	2,782,965
Movements of Coal	391,704	666,027	714,359	666,027
National Research Council	60,614	58,633	170,438	158,032
National Revenue	1,047,799	998,368	3,028,806	2,858,474
Pensions and National Health	4,555,463	4,791,706	13,699,117	14,173,168
Post Office	3,252,150	3,497,635	7,693,814	7,454,682
Privy Council	4,220	4,358	12,822	12,323
Public Archives	10,817	11,028	29,243	32,392
Public Printing and Stationery	12,041	17,259	39,055	31,429
Public Works	1,175,446	879,719	2,317,277	1,998,631
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	542,847	458,045	1,491,008	1,297,387
Secretary of State	61,810	57,577	183,269	171,172
Soldier Settlement	56,237	54,434	174,220	179,194
Trade and Commerce	479,912	530,814	1,350,732	1,345,057
Transport	879,106	1,041,083	2,309,575	2,521,306
Maritime Freight Rates Act	464,099	502,334	1,026,987	502,334
Total Ordinary Expenditure	24,600,281	23,702,335	89,521,173	87,777,747
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	176,634	228,711	359,891	368,801
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	444,517	2,437,815	1,071,182	2,961,539
War Appropriation	64,635,199	39,774,422	201,184,033	73,849,038
Total Special Expenditure	65,079,716	42,212,238	202,255,215	76,810,577
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit		7,500,000		11,250,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	65,333	81,000	132,000	81,000
Total Government Owned Enterprises	65,333	7,581,000	132,000	11,331,000
Other Charges	10,943	6,685	25,109	130,891
Grand Total Expenditure	89,932,907	73,730,968	292,293,389	176,419,015
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board	12,064	150,000	12,064	250,000
Canadian Government Merchant Marine		650,000		650,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Temporary Loan	4,155,517		10,008,835	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	9,735	183,375	180,372	670,643
National Housing Act	206,617	194,029	683,597	666,162
Purchase of Railway Equipment		3,141,279		10,972,779
Soldier Settlement of Canada	5,640	1,962	9,394	8,912
Total Loans and Investments	4,389,573	4,320,645	10,894,263	13,218,495

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUIN

Les facteurs indiquant la marche de la situation économique sont en moyenne plus élevés le premier semestre de 1941 qu'en toute autre période semblable depuis quelques années. Les facteurs commerciaux sont les principaux éléments de l'expansion de l'activité économique. Accélérées par les demandes de guerre, les opérations commerciales sont à un niveau plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps de l'histoire. L'avance est presque continuelle depuis les premiers mois de 1938. Le gain marqué en juin porte l'indice du volume physique des affaires à un nouveau point élevé. Le principal facteur qui fait monter l'indice le dernier mois est le placement de gros contrats dans l'industrie de la construction.

L'avance des prix de gros continue; un nouveau sommet depuis les premiers mois de 1930 est atteint en juin. Les prix des commodités montent brusquement les quatre premiers mois après le déclenchement des hostilités. Il y a eu une certaine mesure de stabilité dans le niveau général la première moitié de 1940. Depuis lors l'avance s'est continuée et les indices hebdomadaires montrent qu'il y a eu accélération le dernier mois.

Les facteurs financiers sont plutôt faibles; un recul mineur paraît dans le cours des obligations de tout repos. Le passif des banques sous forme de dépôts à terme et à vue se maintient pleinement au 1er juin. De fortes souscriptions à l'emprunt de la victoire durant le mois sous revue ont probablement causé une diminution temporaire des dépôts à terme. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant l'indice du cours des actions ordinaires et le nombre de transactions boursières, sont à de bas niveaux durant la première partie de l'année. Il y a eu reprise mineure ces dernières semaines et l'orientation du marché dépendra dans une grande mesure des opérations militaires en Europe.

La température est favorable en juin aux céréales des Provinces des Prairies. Tous les champs tard semés épient actuellement et se remplissent bien. Les perspectives restent favorables dans toute la Saskatchewan. Les cultures continuent de faire de bons progrès dans les districts du sud-est et de Regina-Weyburn, et les conditions sont généralement bonnes. Les cultures sur chaume dans les environs de Swift Current ont été endommagées assez durement par la sécheresse et ne donnent que de la provende; mais les cultures sur jachères ont profité des pluies récentes.

Le blé en magasin est de 463,400,000 boisseaux la semaine du 11 juillet contre 282,300,000 la semaine correspondante de l'an dernier. Les expéditions de blé durant la campagne jusqu'au 11 juillet sont de 165,300,000 boisseaux contre 146,100,000 la période correspondante de l'année précédente. Le mouvement primaire du blé dans les Provinces des Prairies jusqu'au 11 juillet est de 436,800,000 boisseaux contre 413,400,000 la période correspondante de l'année précédente.

Les abatages inspectés de bêtes à cornes en juin sont de 72,898 têtes contre 61,449 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Le total du premier semestre est de 421,582 contre 400,600. Les abatages de porcs durant le semestre sont un peu plus de 3,000,000 contre 2,300,000 la période correspondante de 1940.

Partiellement à cause des prix plus élevés et partiellement à cause d'un plus fort volume d'achats, il se dépense 19 p.c. plus d'argent dans les magasins de détail en mai que le mois correspondant de l'année dernière. Les ventes des cinq premiers mois sont de 17 p.c. plus élevées que celles de la période correspondante de 1940 et de 30 p.c. supérieures à celles des cinq premiers mois de 1939. Les ventes en dollars des établissements de gros au Canada sont de 9 p.c. plus élevées que l'an dernier. Le total cumulatif des cinq premiers mois de la présente année est de 14 p.c. plus élevé qu'en 1940. Les stocks en mains à la fin de mai sont de 4 p.c. plus élevés qu'à la date correspondante il y a douze mois.

Les exportations de marchandises en juin valent $146,900,000 contre $111,600,000 en juin 1940. Il y a un faible recul après ajustement pour variations saisonnières en regard de la position élevée de mai. Le trafic-marchandises depuis le commencement de l'année jusqu'au 12

juillet est de 1,618,000 wagons contre 1,409,000 la période correspondante de 1940, soit un gain de près de 15 p.c. Chacune des onze classes, à l'exception du charbon, fait des gains dans cette comparaison. Le mouvement du grain augmente de 196,000 wagons à 247,000. Le trafic des marchandises est de 392,000 wagons contre 361,000, tandis que le mouvement des commodités diverses passe de 331,000 à 407,000.

Les prix de gros font une avance considérable les douze derniers mois; l'indice officiel est à 90·6 la semaine du 11 juillet contre 81·7 la semaine correspondante de 1940. Chacun des huit principaux groupes avance sous ce rapport. L'indice des produits agricoles passe de 70·5 à 78·4. L'augmentation des métaux non ferreux est de proportions mineures, étant d'environ deux points à 78·2. L'indice de 18 commodités sensibles avance d'environ onze points à 76·8. Il y a augmentation dans les matières premières des manufactures et dans les denrées alimentaires.

Calcul provisoire du revenu national, par mois

Le calcul mensuel a la double fin de fournir une mesure préliminaire chaque année en attendant le calcul des estimations annuelles et d'indiquer les changements de mois en mois dans la création du revenu national. Les résultats annuels du recensement ne sont connus qu'environ 16 mois après la fin de la période couverte, ce qui cause un délai considérable dans l'estimation des totaux annuels par la méthode normale. Bien que les éléments nécessaires au développement de séries mensuelles ne soient pas aussi satisfaisants par la quantité ou la qualité que les données employées dans les estimations annuelles, il y a de nombreuses données sous forme d'indices mensuels qui laissent voir avec assez d'exactitude les changements du revenu national durant toute l'année.

La méthode ressemble un peu à celle que mentionne le Dr Colin Clark dans "National Income and Outlay", chapitre IX, page 194. Des données appropriées sur le volume et le prix servent à établir les fluctuations mensuelles de chacun des trente groupes. Pour la période, de 1935 jusqu'à la dernière année de statistiques connues, les totaux annuels tiennent lieu d'objectifs. Voici la liste des éléments employés à la préparation de l'indice, à partir de janvier 1935 jusqu'à maintenant:

1. Industries productrices de commodités—Agriculture: ventes de bétail; élévateurs de campagne servant à l'écoulement du grain; production de beurre de crémerie; production de fromage de fabrique; prix des produits de la ferme canadienne. Industrie forestière: production forestière, page 8; prix des matières premières d'origine forestière. Pêcheries: exportations, produits des pêcheries. Piégeage: exportations de fourrures. Mines: production minérale, page 8; prix des matières premières d'origine minérale. Energie électrique: emploiement ajusté. Manufactures, n.a.é.: (*a*) production brute; production manufacturière, page 8; prix des articles manufacturés; (*b*) Coût des matières premières; production manufacturière, page 8; prix des matières brutes et partiellement ouvrées; (*c*) Production nette (a - b). Construction: (*a*) production brute; indice de l'emploiement; (*b*) coût des matériaux; indice de l'emploiement; prix des matériaux de construction; (*c*) Production nette (a - b). Travail à façon et réparations: emploiement dans toutes les industries.

2. Industries qui servent à la manutention des commodités—Chemins de fer à vapeur: recettes d'exploitation (les deux chemins de fer). Tramways électriques: emploiement, tramways urbains. Transport par eau: emploiement, expédition et arrimage. Transport routier: emploiement, camionnage. Aviation civile: computation annuelle préliminaire. Entreposage: stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques. Messageries: emploiement, télégraphe. Télégraphe: emploiement, télégraphe. Téléphone: emploiement, téléphone. Commerce de détail: indice des ventes; emploiement; prix de détail. Commerce de gros: indice des ventes; emploiement; prix de gros.

3. Facilités—Banques: prêts courants; valeurs en portefeuille; emploiement. Courtiers en valeurs mobilières: indice des prix; transactions, emploiement. Assurance: ventes des compagnies d'assurance; emploiement. Compagnies de fiducie: prêts et hypothèques; immeuble; emploiement, industries stables. Gouvernement: compilation spéciale. [1]Services professionnels: emploiement, industries stables. Education: tendance en ligne droite. Autres services: emploiement, toutes industries.

[1]Au commencement de l'année civile une estimation a été faite du revenu provenant du gouvernement. Le manque de données sur l'actif acquis à la suite des dépenses de guerre a jusqu'à maintenant empêché d'estimer cet item. Les totaux mensuels tels que publiés à la page 11 ne tiennent donc pas compte de l'augmentation de l'actif du Gouvernement fédéral résultant des crédits de guerre.

Une série mensuelle est établie à même les données premières de chaque industrie. La somme des séries mensuelles est divisée par le revenu annuel produit par l'industrie et la constante ainsi calculée sert de multiplicateur pour chacune des douze séries. La somme des résultats pour les industries de chacune des trois divisions économiques (production, manutention et facilités) est ajustée en fonction de la balance des paiements internationaux en dividendes et intérêts sur obligations. On a tâché, en faisant l'estimation mensuelle du revenu national, de suivre étroitement la compilation annuelle. Il existe une triple définition du revenu national, suivant que le cours de l'argent est mesuré au point de production, de paiement aux individus ou de disposition du revenu en articles de consommation ou épargnes personnelles. Les trois voies d'approche doivent conduire à des estimations de montant très semblables, pourvu que le revenu payé aux indidivus comprenne la plus-value cumulative indirecte sous forme d'épargnes positives ou négatives des entreprises. Le total, en théorie du moins, est exactement égal au revenu produit. De plus, le revenu reçu par les individus est normalement dépensé pour frais de subsistance, transféré à d'autres individus sous forme de dons ou placé dans de l'outillage servant à une nouvelle production.

Les estimations mensuelles ressemblent en substance aux totaux annuels qui à leur tour sont compilés surtout sur la base de revenu produit et revenu payé aux individus, y compris les épargnes des entreprises. La balance des dividendes et intérêts payés à des capitalistes étrangers est déduite dans l'établissement des deux séries d'estimations. Puisque les paiements en nature représentent un droit non monétaire mais néanmoins effectif sur des marchandises et services, ils sont compris dans les estimations mensuelles.

Comme les estimations sont arrangées de façon à comprendre presque tous les éléments du revenu global affluant aux particuliers ou tombant en leur possession, les séries devraient donner un indice assez satisfaisant de la capacité d'achat des consommateurs. Les estimations mensuelles du revenu mesurent les changements dans le volume du revenu en dollars, et les fluctuations du niveau des prix exercent une importante influence sur la mesure du revenu. Une partie considérable de la reprise, de janvier 1935 au premier semestre de 1940, peut s'expliquer par des changements de prix. L'indice du coût de la vie est le plus utile des facteurs disponibles pour convertir les paiements de revenu-dollars en revenu réel.

L'augmentation appréciable du revenu national au Canada durant les trois dernières années est indiquée par le graphique de la page 6. Le gain en 1935 est de proportions modérées, les fluctuations se maintenant aux environs de $300,000,000 par mois. Il y a amélioration marquée en 1936, 1937 et 1939, tandis qu'il y a recul en 1938. Le déclenchement de la guerre a occasionné un débordement d'activité et l'expansion a été passablement continue depuis lors. Les industries productrices de commodités contribuent fortement à l'augmentation du revenu national durant la période couverte par les estimations mensuelles. Une légère avance caractérise le groupe de la manutention, tandis que plusieurs fluctuations mineures dans le groupe des facilités se détachent sur un arrière-plan d'avance modérée.

Le revenu national peut être défini à plusieurs points de vue différents Le revenu personnel est, comme on le sait bien, gagné ou produit normalement d'année en année et reçu sous forme de comptant ou son équivalent et finalement dépensé pour subsistance ou accumulé en vue des incertitudes de l'avenir. Conséquemment, la détermination du revenu particulier a trois angles d'approche et il en est de même du revenu national.

Le revenu national peut donc être estimé de trois façons au moins. Elles comprennent, brièvement, l'examen du relevé (*a*) de la production de marchandises et services, (*b*) de la réception de revenu par les particuliers sous forme de paiement direct ou sous forme d'épargnes positives ou négatives des entreprises et (*c*) des déboursés des consommateurs et de la formation des capitaux. L'application de plusieurs méthodes différentes, si les données disponibles le rendaient possible, permettrait de vérifier les totaux du revenu national. De plus, des données supplémentaires sur la distribution de ces totaux seraient un accessoire précieux qui illuminerait les opérations de toute l'économie nationale.

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The Survey of Production for 1939 was recently released. The report is essentially a summary of the value of the output of the nine main branches engaged in the production of commodities. The dollar value of the Canadian and provincial production during the year under review is compared with the preceding year, the presentation including a textual analysis based on that record.

The present report contains, in addition to the usual treatment, the results of a study concerning the interwar structure covering the period from 1919 to 1937. The data also constitute the gross and net values of production, but, contrary to the previous practice of the report, include adjustment for the general price level.

The report portrays the long-term trend of production values in the nine main industrial groups over the nineteen-year period, the standard deviation of each of groups from the long-term trend, and finally the correlation of the groups with the grand total. The latter analysis shows to what extent the fluctuations in the value of production within a given group coincide with those of commodity production as a whole.

The report is useful in showing the relative importance of the main branches of production during the twenty-one years prior to 1940. The provincial industrial structure is also outlined for recent years. It may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 25 cents per copy.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

A majority of economic factors recorded advance in July over the preceding month. Further gains were shown in business operations and wholesale prices. The large amount of new business obtained by the construction industry was the main influence in raising the index during June. Advances in other lines were instrumental in maintaining that high position during the month under review. The index of physical volume of business has shown marked advance since the early part of 1939. The net result is that business operations are far more extensive than at any other time. The high levels of the last prosperity period culminating in 1929 have been greatly surpassed.

Wholesale prices have moved in an upward direction since the outbreak of hostilities. A marked advance occurred during the first four months of the war period and the increases were continued after the first half of 1940. The net result is that the present level of wholesale prices is higher than at any other time since the early months of 1930. The index of commodity prices was 91·4 during the second week of August, showing a gain of more than 10 p.c. over the standing of 82·5 in the same week of 1940. Non-ferrous metals showed moderate advance during the twelve months, the index rising from 76·8 to 78·2. Other groups recorded a much greater gain, the index of animal products rising from 76·5 to 95·6.

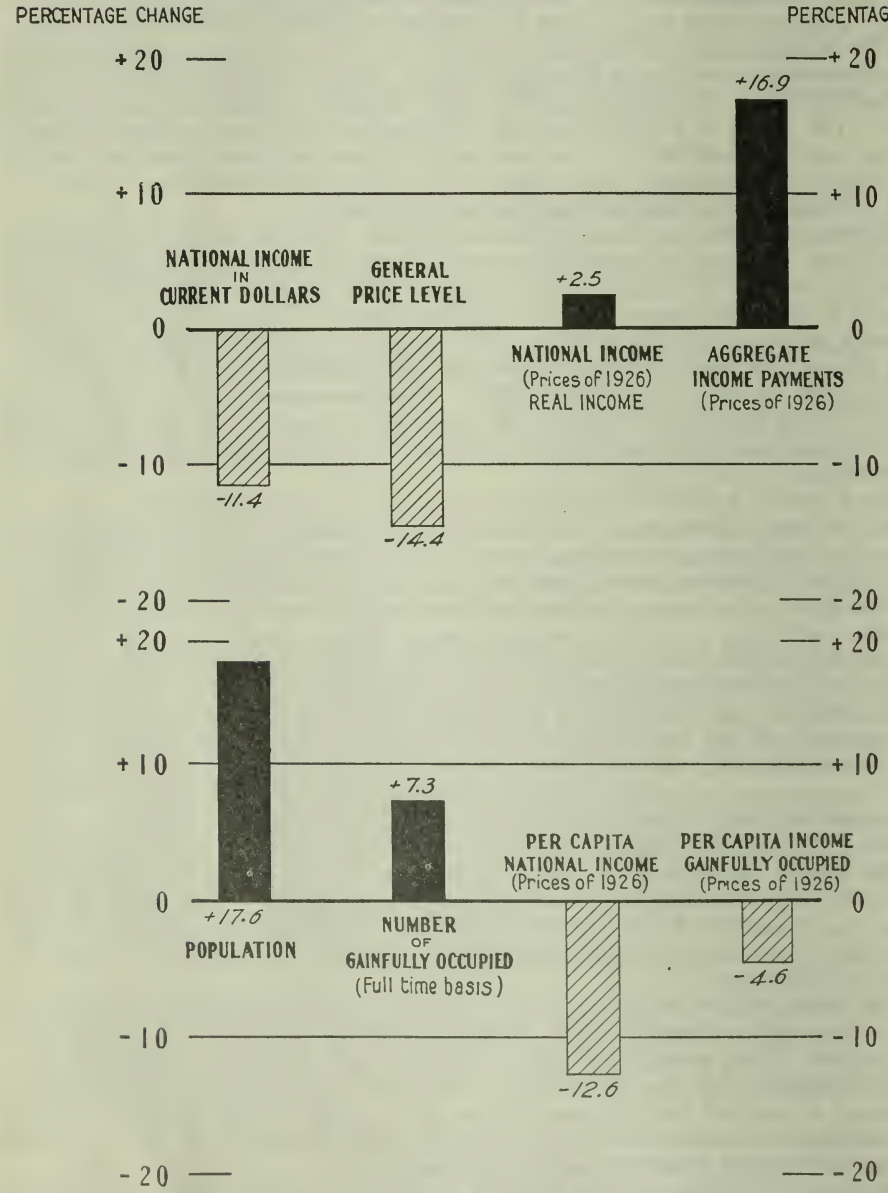
The financial factors of prominence have shown wide fluctuation since the outbreak of war. Dominion bond prices reacted sharply in September, 1940, but have since recorded a considerable recovery. The advance was well sustained to the beginning of the present year and a measure of stability has been shown since that time. An index of capitalized bond yields, based on Dominion issues, showed a slight gain over the inter-war trend. Due to heavy payments on war loans, the sum of the notice and demand deposits tend to show wide fluctuations. A marked decline was shown during June due to payment on the Victory Loan. It is anticipated that the deposit accounts in question will record an advance as the proceeds of the loan are paid out by the Dominion Government. Speculative factors such as common stock prices and speculative trading present a marked contrast to the trend of factors indicating business conditions. Common stock prices were well maintained during the first eight months of the war. The reaction of the next two months has not been counteracted by subsequent rally.

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production were mainly constructive in July as compared with the preceding month. The index of gold receipts rose from 131 to 144 and a considerable increase was shown in silver shipments. Coal production amounted to 1,187,000 tons against 1,158,000 in the preceding month.

The production of sugar was 109·7 million pounds against 102·4 million in the preceding four-week period. The flour-milling industry was particularly active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of inspected slaughterings rose from 128 to 140, gains being recorded after seasonal adjustment in each of the different classes of livestock. The output of factory cheese showed contra-seasonal decline, while some improvement was recorded in butter production after the usual adjustment.

An index of manufacturing activity based on animal products rose from 111 in June to 113 in the month under review. The forestry industry was more active, advance having been shown in newsprint, woodpulp and planks and boards. The outward shipments of the latter were 223 million feet against 169 million. The index for the industry rose from 117 to 140. Steel ingots and

PERCENTAGE CHANGE OF NATIONAL INCOME AND OTHER FACTORS
FROM THE
FIRST DECADE TO THE SECOND OF THE INTER-WAR PERIOD



castings were manufactured in greater volume before seasonal adjustment, while some decline was shown in pig iron. The output of automobiles receded from 25,753 units to 24,654, but the reaction was less than normal for the season. The decline in contracts awarded was from $84·7 million to about $32 million, while a minor gain was recorded in building permits. The distribution of commodities as shown by carloadings was at a higher level in July. The number of cars loaded was 276,829 against 271,272, the index advancing nearly 12 points to 142. The highlight of the month was the expansion in exports, the value rising from $146·8 million to $170·9 million.

National Income in Relation to Other Economic Factors

The analysis of the relationship of important economic factors to the national income naturally resolves itself into two different methods of approach. Interest is mainly centred on the short-term movements technically known as "fluctuations", as contrasted with the long-term or structural changes usually referred to as "trends".

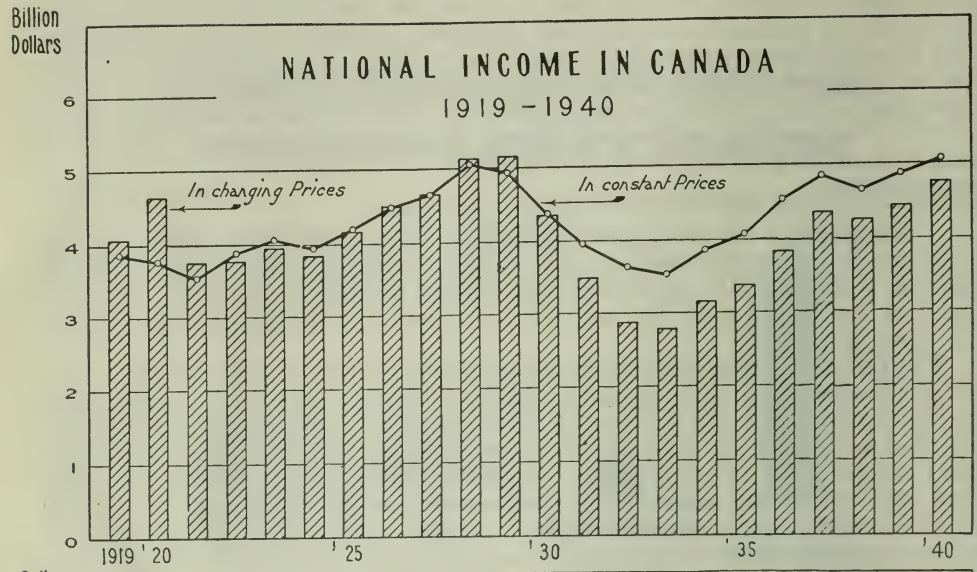
The procedure used here is, by measuring the long-term trend by mathematical process, to eliminate from the original data the effect of such influences, leaving the short-term fluctuations for further analysis. If we compare a current statistical series with the standing of twenty years ago, we are dealing with long-period causes. The productivity of natural resources, the growth of the population, and skill of the gainfully occupied, as well as the availability of external markets, are all examples of long-period causes influencing national income. In this section the connection between economic factor and the national income will be considered.

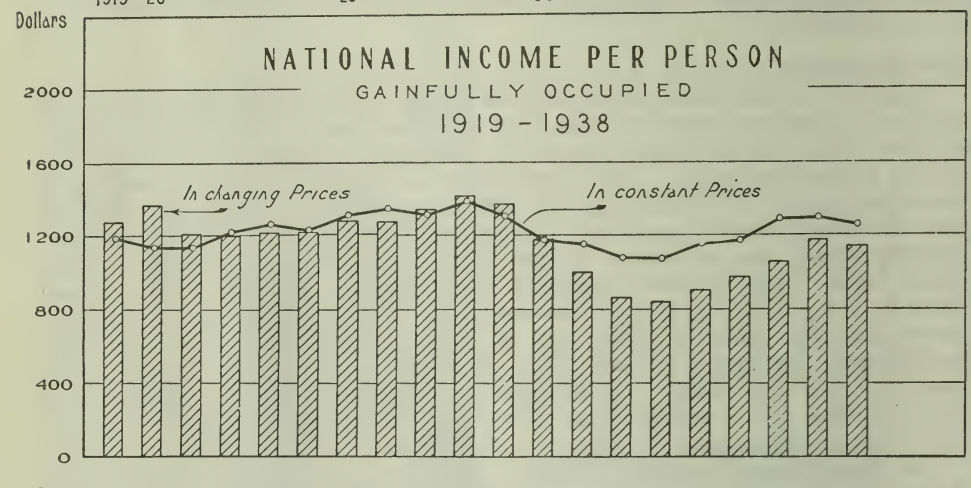
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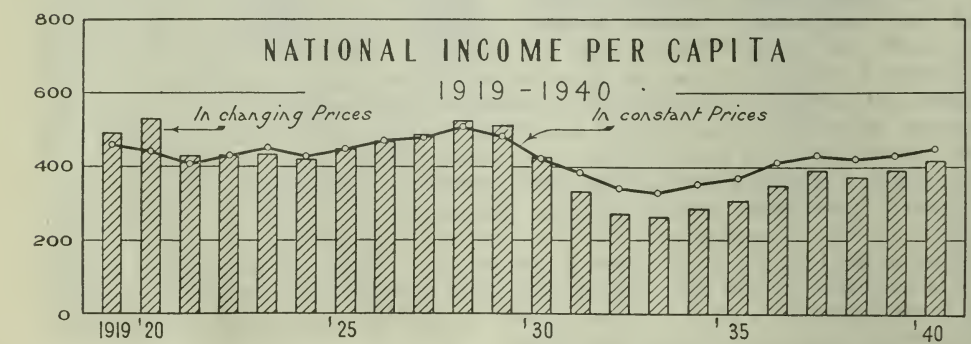
Owing to the emphasis placed on gross capital formation in recent economic literature, a tentative estimate was made for the period from 1919 to 1937. The gross output of the firms engaged in producing industrial equipment was taken as a starting point. The classification of external trade according to purpose was useful in determining the flow of producers' durable commodities across our international boundaries. Considerable adjustment of the producers' equipment group was necessary for the purpose of placing the totals on the required basis. Exports were deducted from the sum of the production and imports in order to arrive at an estimate of the commodities made available. A percentage was added to take care of freight charges and trade markups. The adjustment for change in inventories, on account of lack of data, was limited to manufactures and trade. An estimate of contracts awarded was taken as the contribution of the construction industry. The annual increase or decrease in international claims and changes in metallic reserves completed the study.

The importance of capital formation as a feature of economic activity has long been recognized. Income received by individuals is mainly disbursed in two ways—for living expenses and for savings. Thus the money flow from consumers to producers may be regarded as divided into two streams, of which savings are devoted to the expansion of plant and equipment. An individual, however, who adds to his private wealth by saving, that is, by consuming less than the whole of his income, does not directly bring about the production of real capital. Incomes are derived from producing consumption goods or from producing investment goods. Income payments are spent on consumption goods or saved. Consequently, for the community as a whole the rate of saving is equal in the long run to the rate of investment. While the investment money flow is normally far less than that arising from payment for consumption goods, the wider fluctuation of the former results in greater significance for the interpretation of current economic conditions.

At an early stage in many periods of prosperity, simultaneous overcommitments for expansion of industrial equipment are made in most branches of industry. Each such commitment through credit extension involves the creation of purchasing power. The process of extending commitments, expanding credit


Billion Dollars
NATIONAL INCOME IN CANADA
1919 - 1940
In changing Prices
In constant Prices
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
1919
'20
'25
'30
'35
'40


Dollars
NATIONAL INCOME PER PERSON
GAINFULLY OCCUPIED
1919 - 1938
In changing Prices
In constant Prices
2000
1600
1200
800
400
0


800
NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA
1919 - 1940
In changing Prices
In constant Prices
600
400
200
0
1919
'20
'25
'30
'35
'40

and rising prices continues until it is checked by shortage of credit facilities or until experienced business men see danger in the further expansion of production facilities.

An annual index of gross capital formation was constructed, based on 1926. From 1919 to 1937, it showed a yearly increment of 0·95 points, as contrasted with a decline of 0·84 in the index of national income. The fluctuations were of considerable dimensions, as shown by a standard deviation of 24·49. Correlation with the national income was 0·91, representing a closer correspondence than is usually encountered between economic factors.

Statistics of new business obtained by the construction industry in the form of contracts awarded presents a basis of forecasting and constitutes raw material for the study of the whole problem of fluctuations. Contracts awarded measure with considerable precision the expansion and contraction of construction activities. Increased construction programs are bound up with increased productivity in other lines of industry and with trends in family life and expenditures which are made possible by larger incomes. Increased savings permit enlarged construction activity to meet increased demand and at the same time stimulate construction projects as profitable investments.

The most striking developments in the field during the inter-war period, namely, electric power plants and highway construction, were conditioned by technical improvements, rising living standards and large surplus funds available for capital investment. The standing of the building industry is regarded as a barometer of the general trend of economic conditions. The expenditure of public funds on a wide variety of construction projects in the last decade has affected the trend of employment in the industry.

The annual decrease in the index of contracts over the twenty years was 1·65 points. The standard deviation, measuring the extent of fluctuation, was relatively high at 32·1. Correlation with the national income was represented by a coefficient of 0·77. This figure, complying with general expectation, was large enough to be significant.

The Charts

The chart on page 4 presents in the simplest possible form the results of the National Income study. The economic progress of the inter-war period is portrayed by breaking it for purposes of analysis into two decades, running from 1919 to 1928, and from 1929 to 1938, respectively. The percentage change in the second decade from the first, indicates with considerable accuracy the inter-war trend. The greater severity of the depression in the later decade is, of course, reflected in the declines in the money income and the per capita results. The money income showed an appreciable decline, but the percentage drop in the general price index was greater than that of the money income. Consequently, real income or income expressed in prices of 1926 showed a slight increase between the two decades.

The population of Canada recorded a marked gain, overshadowing the increase in the number of gainfully occupied on a full-time basis. A considerably greater proportion, therefore, of the people were unoccupied during the second decade than in the first. The decline in the per capita income of the population amounted to 12·6 p.c., while in view of the more moderate increase in the fully gainfully occupied, the ratio of the real income to the number of this group receded only 4·6 p.c. An encouraging factor disclosed by the study was the gain of nearly 17 p.c. between the two decades in income payments as expressed in prices of 1926. The difference in the trend of national income proper and of income payments was explained by the elimination of positive or negative savings from the latter. Savings were broadly positive in the first decade and negative for the most part in the second. The chart of page 6 portrays six phases of the national income by years from 1919 to 1938–40.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
August 30, 1941.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
National Income tentative computation[1]	124·9	120·2	116·7	126·7	127·0	124·4	125·2	122·7	122·7	128·4	130·5	129·5	132·8
Commodity Producing	130·5	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	137·7	140·7	139·3	146·1
Commodity Handling	124·9	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	138·4	141·5	139·3	140·3
Facilitating	117·4	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·3	110·8	110·8	111·1
Physical Volume of Business	120·9	128·6	130·1	129·0	129·7	128·3	130·5	126·1	124·0	127·9	132·0	135·3	138·5
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	131·9	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139·5	143·3	149·3	150·2
Mineral Production	126·5	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8	125·6	146·3
Gold, mint receipts	127·2	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130·0	149·9	130·9	143·7
Silver shipments	121·1	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2	111·1	127·7
Asbestos exports	136·6	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9	134·5	123·6	204·0
Petroleum production	257·8	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	241·2	241·9	239·4	
Coal production	128·6	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9	115·9	124·3
Manufacturing	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3	140·8	141·1	155·1
Crop Products	106·4	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5	119·8	127·3
Flour production	104·5	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	152·6	169·9	190·3	
Oatmeal production	33·4	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	243·7	207·2	116·8	
Sugar manufactured	102·4	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7	90·0	108·3	112·9
Tobacco	98·7	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6	108·8	117·8
Cigar releases	107·4	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2	125·7	131·0
Cigarette releases	98·2	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2	107·7	116·9
Rubber imports	167·0	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3	106·7	140·8
Animal Products	101·0	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6	111·2	113·0
Inspected slaughterings	125·3	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8	128·1	139·9
Cattle	110·6	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5	103·9	113·4	124·1
Sheep	89·1	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7	76·8	94·7
Hogs	151·9	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3	156·6	169·3
Creamery butter	104·9	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2	102·4	104·7
Factory cheese	110·0	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1	123·8	113·9
Salmon exports	34·1	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1	35·3	7·8
Boots and shoes production	98·2	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	129·6	132·6	138·1	
Textiles	167·8	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2	183·7	180·3
Cotton consumption	164·9	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8	177·9	180·8
Wool imports	222·0	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8	241·8	230·0
Silk imports	64·0	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1	36·8	40·2
Rayon	105·9	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4	158·7	154·8
Forestry	137·3	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0	117·0	140·2
Newsprint	129·6	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1	107·3	114·3
Wood pulp exports	171·6	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1	202·6	217·9
Planks and boards exports	149·4	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0	99·7	136·9
Shingles exported	113·7	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8	179·8	161·4
Iron and steel	152·0	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2	170·6	180·0	208·6
Steel production	173·6	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2	203·5	201·5	192·6
Pig-iron production	163·0	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7	176·0	184·4	173·3
Iron and steel imports	157·8	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7	188·1	222·7
Automobile production	129·3	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3	132·2	157·6	220·3
Non-Metallic Minerals	133·8	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3	126·8	139·6
Coke production	137·9	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6	129·2	140·5
Crude petroleum imports	120·3	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5	123·8	138·4
Construction	130·2	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5	182·0	292·3	133·2
Contracts awarded	126·9	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6	185·0	341·0	127·1
Building permits	142·0	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8	171·5	122·5	154·4
Cost of construction	107·9	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4	116·3	117·0	117·4
Electric power	128·6	119·4	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1	123·3	130·8
DISTRIBUTION	102·1	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1	112·6	111·3	118·4
Trade employment	109·9	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	117·9	120·5	121·6		
Carloadings	126·8	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8	122·9	127·2	136·5	130·0	141·7
Imports (excluding gold)	130·6	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·9	143·9	167·3
Exports (excluding gold)	139·3	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3	182·1	212·7
PRODUCERS' GOODS	134·4	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0	149·2	157·0	158·3
CONSUMERS' GOODS	108·2	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9	114·8	119·9
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	167·0	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7	50·8	113·6	227·7	145·9	179·2
Grain Marketings[2]	185·3	141·2	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8	284·3	163·6	204·1
Wheat	195·2	134·0	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4	298·6	173·3	205·3
Oats	114·6	275·0	24·4	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4	156·7	130·3	137·3
Barley	65·4	176·2	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1	38·8	13·6	247·3
Flax	41·2	257·4	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1	310·1	142·3	64·5	149·4
Rye	113·4	137·8	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9	257·6	108·3	133·7
Live Stock Marketings	123·3	113·0	105·2	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3	105·3	122·0
Cattle	123·6	113·2	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4	103·0	114·0
Calves	136·8	108·6	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6	109·6	124·1
Hogs	135·1	129·7	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9	120·5	152·9
Sheep	91·3	80·3	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8	67·0	98·5
Cold Storage Holdings	119·4	108·0	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6	145·4	176·5	178·7	121·4	112·6
Eggs	114·1	103·8	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3	119·8	121·6
Butter	107·3	101·7	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	250·8	271·1	124·6	108·6
Cheese	86·9	72·9	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6	119·0	86·2
Beef	125·1	103·5	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5	117·0	129·8
Pork	168·8	142·8	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6	123·7	129·4
Mutton	191·9	237·8	95·4	72·6	84·0	80 9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93·5	113·1	135·3	197·0
Poultry	125·8	115·9	116·3	104·3	97·8	90 9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8	103·3	98·5
Lard	138·9	155·9	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1	207·9	147·1
Veal	142·6	130·3	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7	150·2	154·6

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.
[2] Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955
Building permits.....$000	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,216
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,615	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805	2,560	2,661
Employment average.1926=100	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	153·0		
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,623	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242
Sales of life insurance.....$000	27,963	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,265	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460
Building permits.....$000	382	705	411	422	915	329	142	150	209	985	671	447	570
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	82	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84	87
Employment average.1926=100	124·5	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	135·6	136·5	154·2		
Bank debits.....$000,000	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,181	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	4,319	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967
Building permits.....$000	3,055	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,578	2,383
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,450	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405
Employment average.1926=100	130·6	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7	143·1	146·8	157·3		
Bank debits.....$000,000	770	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,174	907
Sales of life insurance.....$000	7,861	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,556
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249
Building permits.....$000	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,066
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	748	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806	794	817	774	787
Employment average.1926=100	132·8	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	152·0	156·4	162·1		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,089	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426
Sales of life insurance.....$000	12,169	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,204	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255
Building permits.....$000	3,034	1,395	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,920
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	158	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178
Employment average.1926=100	114·9	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	116·7	124·1	128·3		
Bank debits.....$000,000	516	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425	516	633	650	622
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,901	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024
Building permits.....$000	816	958	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,278
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	177	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192	196	205	189	204
Employment average.1926=100	119·0	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	129·4	132·7	134·9		
Bank debits.....$000,000	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7
Sales of life insurance.....$000	1,851	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366
POSTAL STATICS—													
Postage sales.....$000	3,271	3,432	3,403										
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,157	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	
Value..$000	12,158	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	May	June				July				August		
	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels	6,957	8,470	8,561	7,695	7,535	4,725	2,887	6,957	5,989	5,399	782	2,440
Oats.....000 bushels	419	329	487	614	499	615	502	485	297	269	117	206
Barley.....000 bushels	199	143	187	258	336	322	303	318	271	420	278	648
Flax..... 000 bushels	17	23	25	22	28	28	27	33	20	14	4	9
Rye.....000 bushels	137	83	88	124	118	74	51	75	52	147	114	348
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	467·3	468·8	469·0	470·1	470·7	466·6	463·4	461·6	462·3	463·8	464·3	463·0
Oats.....000 bushels	4,719	4,326	4,306	4,470	4,555	4,923	4,726	4,875	4,508	4,262	3,832	3,327
Barley.....000 bushels	4,710	4,463	4,284	4,258	4,433	4,219	4,054	4,258	3,682	4,029	4,193	4,682
Flax.....000 bushels	703	696	652	629	637	654	662	660	557	606	492	412
Rye.....000 bushels	5,932	5,979	5,620	5,791	6,095	5,992	6,043	6,063	6,096	6,047	2,731	2,699
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	76/6	76/6	76/7	77/1	77/3	73/3	75/5	75/5	75/3	73	73/6	74/1
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	37/2	37/4	38/3	38/7	41/6	40	40/6	39/5	40/2	40/3	42/2	44/7
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	48	47/2	47/6	49/6	53	53/7	55/4	54/1	51/2	49	49/5	48/5
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	147/4	143/7	150/5	150/6	158/7	161/7	165/2	158/1	156/7	146/1	144/5	145/3
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	57/7	57/7	59/2	57/5	58/1	55/5	57/1	54/2	53/5	53/6	55/5	54/7

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	May	June				July				August	
	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	4,897	4,001	7,135	3,534	4,689	5,807	3,085	2,994	3,026	2,215	2,415
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	14,154	13,745	13,266	14,336	13,356	11,603	13,984	14,109	15,755	17,700	17,891
Calves..... "	12,585	13,476	12,536	13,319	12,711	11,031	12,380	11,384	11,437	11,868	11,895
Hogs..... "	18,772	18,178	19,785	19,695	18,170	15,764	17,844	17,268	18,344	17,327	16,921
Sheep..... "	2,491	2,911	3,100	4,689	6,705	5,325	5,735	5,859	9,556	9,985	9,046
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·48	8·52	8·57	8·52	8·38	8·36	8·21	8·26	8·31	8·52	8·54
Calves, good veal..... " $	10·96	10·68	10·66	10·72	10·42	10·63	10·75	11·39	12·03	11·82	11·67
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	12·41	12·78	13·38	13·71	14·07	14·25	14·31	14·61	14·90	14·91	14·70
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	12·30	13·20	13·50	13·84	13·36	13·25	13·00	13·50	14·00	13·34	12·11
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	12,745	13,142	14,105	12,481	11,344	9,800	10,785	10,024	9,919	9,719	8,589
Live stock.....	1,414	1,334	1,483	1,482	1,509	1,399	1,447	1,578	1,802	1,691	1,625
Coal.....	4,795	5,100	5,041	5,148	5,523	4,389	5,262	4,729	4,431	4,510	4,996
Coke.....	552	492	592	524	582	554	582	615	586	561	600
Lumber.....	3,254	3,308	3,451	3,803	3,566	3,450	3,771	3,923	4,010	4,260	4,215
Pulpwood.....	1,987	1,900	1,638	1,805	1,731	1,809	2,013	2,165	2,021	2,250	2,187
Pulp and paper.....	2,867	2,982	2,897	2,920	2,675	2,495	3,008	2,983	2,897	2,907	2,964
Other forest products.....	1,780	1,722	1,663	1,568	1,418	1,225	1,464	1,615	1,760	1,693	1,578
Ore.....	3,876	4,042	3,970	4,301	4,126	3,855	3,838	3,953	3,971	4,177	4,131
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,731	14,629	14,232	14,666	14,720	12,885	14,606	14,698	14,551	14,694	13,614
Miscellaneous.....	16,980	16,354	16,359	17,183	16,373	15,077	16,352	16,584	17,240	16,682	16,036
Total cars loaded.....	64,981	65,005	65,431	65,881	63,567	56,938	63,128	62,867	63,188	63,144	60,535
Total cars received from connections.....	29,413	29,409	31,323	31,058	31,191	28,775	26,554	30,401	30,727	30,737	28,354
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	279·3	307·5	338·6	281·7	241·3	216·3	203·9	207·6	241·3	268·1	214·1
Live stock.....	115·8	114·1	156·4	153·3	138·6	127·8	131·9	132·4	155·5	148·7	125·0
Coal.....	82·3	87·1	94·8	93·9	103·9	89·9	96·3	89·4	85·2	83·9	94·1
Coke.....	155·5	145·6	163·5	145·6	160·8	156·1	159·9	175·2	160·1	152·9	161·3
Lumber.....	155·5	152·2	152·2	172·3	149·1	162·7	169·2	175·8	183·8	208·7	217·4
Pulpwood.....	156·7	147·7	116·4	119·2	120·4	142·4	157·3	170·6	162·9	198·9	206·1
Pulp and paper.....	144·1	156·0	142·1	140·7	143·5	153·3	160·7	163·3	155·2	160·9	160·0
Other forest products.....	100·7	86·1	85·9	83·8	77·1	84 4	86·4	99·8	114·2	107·4	98·3
Ore.....	174·1	175·0	168·2	194·0	176·1	192·8	153·3	177·6	172·3	169·9	164·2
Merchandise.....	112·7	113·6	111·2	114·2	114·2	115·4	115·1	117·0	115·3	116·0	114·0
Miscellaneous.....	137·0	133·8	138·5	147·8	134·6	140·9	135·4	138·1	141·1	134·3	139·4
Eastern Division.....	136·4	135·3	127·6	130·0	126·4	130·3	127·8	129·3	125·5	128·8	130·6
Western Division.....	147·8	161·2	172·0	171·9	151·2	140·4	138·7	143·3	155·7	154·2	145·0
Total for Canada.....	136·2	139·4	143·8	144·9	136·2	137·1	135·2	136·7	139·9	140·1	139·8
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	88·7	89·0	89·3	89·8	90·4	90·3	90·6	91·2	91·1	91·0	91·2
Vegetable products.....	76·3	76·5	77·1	77·3	78·9	78·1	78·4	79·3	78·1	76·9	77·3
Animal products.....	86·7	86·7	88·5	89·6	90·0	91·0	91·8	93·3	93·8	94·8	95·1
Textiles.....	88·8	89·0	89·3	90·5	91·1	91·0	91·6	92·2	92·9	93·4	93·5
Wood and paper.....	95·4	95·4	95·4	96·1	96·1	96·1	96·1	96·2	96·5	96·5	96·5
Iron and its products.....	111·1	111·4	111·4	111·5	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·9
Non-ferrous metals.....	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·1	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals.....	96·0	96·0	96·0	96·0	96·0	96·1	96·1	96·2	97·1	97·2	97·1
Chemicals.....	100·0	99·2	99·2	99·5	99·5	99·7	99·8	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·8
Canadian farm products.....	69·9	70·1	71·0	71·1	72·1	71·3	72·0	72·7	71·8	71·2	71·5
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	**86·6**	**87·2**	**87·7**	**87·7**	**88·6**	88·5	88·8	**89·3**	**90·3**	**90·3**	**90·1**
Stable.....	111·1	111·1	111·1	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5
Sensitive.....	73·4	74·2	74·9	75·2	76·5	76·3	76·8	77·4	78·9	79·0	78·7
Manufacturing.....	73·3	74·2	74·6	74·8	76·0	76·0	76·6	77·6	79·4	79·7	79·1
Food.....	73·5	74·1	75·7	76·3	77·6	77·1	77·3	77·1	77·6	77·2	77·6
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100...	**133·6**	**134·5**	**135·3**	**135·3**	**136·6**	**136·5**	**137·0**	**137·7**	**139·2**	**139·3**	**139·0**
Stable.....	125·3	125·3	125·3	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5
Sensitive.....	139·4	141·0	142·4	143·0	145·3	145·1	146·0	147·2	149·9	150·1	149·6
Manufacturing.....	139·2	140·9	141·7	142·1	144·4	144·4	145·5	147·4	150·8	151·3	150·3
Food.....	139·7	140·9	144·0	145·2	147·5	146·6	147·0	146·5	147·6	146·8	147·6
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	**111·3**	**110·7**	**113·3**	**113·4**	**114·3**	**113·0**	**112·9**	**112·2**	**113·5**	**114·2**	**114·8**
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	143·3	143·3	143·3	143·7	143·7	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·5	144·9	144·9
Bank clearings.....	104·6	95·9	106·2	104·1	117·0	106·8	105·3	99·7	103·8	106·5	110·2
Common Stocks.....	69·5	69·2	69·5	70·2	70·2	71·1	74·3	72·9	73·9	74·4	74·5
Shares traded.....	16·6	14·7	18·4	15·8	14·3	27·0	39·5	22·6	27·9	31·3	34·3

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
tentative computation[1]	420·6	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	432·4	439·6	436·1	447·5
Commodity Producing	202·7	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2	213·9	218·5	216·4	226·9
Commodity Handling	81·5	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4	90·3	92·4	90·9	91·6
Facilitating	136·4	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·2	128·7	128·7	129·0

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	9,497	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301
Quebec	28,132	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621
Ontario	91,379	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190
Manitoba	2,780	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540
Saskatchewan	1,514	1,163	798	492	216	156	58	65	66	255	532	1,069	1,474
Alberta	4,379	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123	117	189	260	486	1,929	5,714
British Columbia	11,214	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594
Total	148,895	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prince Edward Isl.												1	
Nova Scotia	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1
New Brunswick	2	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3		1	1	
Quebec	36	37	30	34	42	41	46	54	49	35	36	34	32
Ontario	39	24	16	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19	15	10
Manitoba	5	6	3	2	4	6		3	7	3	6	5	3
Saskatchewan	8	9	10	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7
Alberta	5	1			2	4		3	1	2	3	3	2
British Columbia	1			2	7		1	1	1	3	3	1	3
Total Canada	99	86	66	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84	72	58

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Flour Milling													
Mill Grindings													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,263	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414
Oats..... "	965	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814
Corn..... "	203·6	184 3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0	158·9	205·1
Barley..... "	133·4	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4	178·9	162·4
Mixed grain "	1,536	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575
Mill Production													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	55·3	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8	94·3	96·9
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,170	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	211·8
Exports.... "	509·3	313 9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606 8	559·1	849·8	1,340·7	1,750·9
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	223·5	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336 9	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9	1,623·0	948·0
Rolled oats.. "	11,394	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009
Corn flour, meal "	1,933	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426

Sugar Refining In 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Aug. 10	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14	July 12
Raw Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	87,060	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,084	74,452	71,128	84,655	131,635
Receipts	77,510	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47,752	89,846	155,085	107,597
Meltings and shipments	68,201	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076	76,318	108,105	113,650
Refined Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	131,538	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615	146,519	137,370	158,730
Manuf'd granulated	59,095	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330	42,731	62,088	93,177	96,196
Yellow and brown.	6,508	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461	9,236	13,541
Total manufactured.	65,603	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951	71,548	102,413	109,737
Total domestic sales	74,770	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764	80,196	79,555	103,685
Sales granulated.....	69,078	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,757	95,336
Yellow and brown.	5,888	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919	7,762	7,329	9,168
Total sales	74,066	76,317	97 789	94,749	93 014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,086	104,504

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,177	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231
plug..... "	266·0	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5	237·2	237·0	266·9
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	320·1	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0	255·5	246·9
Cigarettes.....mn	648·3	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3	665·1	772·2
Cigars.....000	12,792	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610
Snuff.....lbs.	63,831	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	386·7	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	607·1	629·3	601·0	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	488·0	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	623·9	684·1	572·9	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	103·0	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	137·4	156·3	149·8	
Stitchdowns.....	247·1	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	394·3	432·9	385·1	
Total.....	1,558	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	243·9	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	590·9	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	797·9	819·6	778·4	
Boys' and youths'..	91·2	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	109·6	125·0	127 0	
Women's.....	810·9	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	1,401·4	1,368·2	
Misses' and Children's.....	278·6	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	328·2	353·4	362·6	
Babies' and infants'.	89·4	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	141·4	143·7	145·1	
Total.....	1,861	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	278·1	
Cotton bales opened.													
No	30,183	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140
000 lbs.	15,131	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908
Newsprint production.....000 tons	332·69	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77	273·70	293·48
Stocks[2]....000 tons	175·75	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39			
B.C. timber scaled.Mil. bd. ft.	274·7	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4	355·2	244·1
Advertising Linage[3]	18,285	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320		
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	39,608	33,776	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,336
Factory cheese "	25,135	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,762	25,223
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,097	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	15,480	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852	18,850

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940							1941					
		June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	451·3	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6	449·2	454·0
Silver.....	000 oz.	3,096	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,128	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176
Coke.....	000 tons	249	258	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	260	248
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	657·1	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2	843·1	818·0
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		1,668	1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	2,677	
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	25,724	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967						
Gypsum.....	000 tons	205	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	70	92	141	159
Feldspar.....	tons	1,493	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050	965	1,613	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768
Salt (commercial)	tons	22,113	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587	23,781	25,231	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	929	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569	861	959
Clay products....	$000	567	502	572	596	663	511	395	316	303	365	473	646	
Lime.....	tons	60,130	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238

Classification	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	95,924	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005
Ferro-alloys production..... l. tons	9,257	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	169,577	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	188,169
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	401	444	382	431	456	415	462	412	427	385	448	406	453
Silver.....000 oz.	1,827	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2570178	2451810	2352997	2437742	2473122	2530138	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972
Thermal	45,054	48,369	46,681	49,713	51,738	54,203	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173
Total	2615232	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560060	2661145
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power	124,728	120,719	116,603	103,568	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157
Secondary	78,330	71,517	70,380	65,336	75,705	81,714	73,812	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,055	71,389	75,276
Total	203,058	192,236	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	475	543	571	603	721	723	752	755	665	713	631	599	589
Nova Scotia	35,550	35,921	35,002	37,557	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917
New Brunswick	44,804	38,344	31,931	34,511	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883
Quebec	1108057	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1022900	950,269	1051609	1113843	1161645	1018045	1081793
Ontario	887,883	874,003	854,036	895,602	906,968	919,242	952,953	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951
Manitoba	94,603	86,399	87,146	106,269	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074
Saskatchewan	42,719	44,266	45,990	49,036	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215
Alberta	22,668	23,433	23,702	27,663	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686
British Columbia	175,415	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604
Total	2412174	2307943	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	15	18	19	20	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20	19
Nova Scotia	1,147	1,159	1,167	1,212	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214
New Brunswick	1,335	1,217	1,064	1,113	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408
Quebec	22,187	23,212	24,021	25,277	25,679	26,086	28,690	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646
Ontario	24,536	24,916	25,709	26,317	27,551	27,007	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165
Manitoba	2,579	2,496	2,747	2,888	3,037	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671
Saskatchewan	1,378	1,428	1,533	1,582	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588
Alberta	731	756	790	892	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841	861
British Columbia	5,650	5,873	5,839	5,894	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501
Canada	59,558	61,075	62,889	65,195	67,674	67,224	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Production—													
Passenger automobile production—No.	3,397	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849
Truck production—No.	11,071	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805
Total cars and trucks—No.	14,468	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger—No.	4,567	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	8,108	
Retail value—$000	5,203	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	
New trucks and buses—No.	2,282	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	
Retail value—$000	2,592	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	
Total cars, trucks and buses—No.	6,849	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	
Retail value—$000	7,795	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	15,080	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	17,506	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245	20,930	
Percentage change	+10·5	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9	−1·1	
Financing—$000	6,765	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108	9,675	
Percentage change	+10·5	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1	+9·4	

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Boots and shoes	144·3	101·3	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·8	142·8	156·0
Candy	85·7	84·5	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·0	177·9	132·1	83·0
Clothing, men's	118·5	94·9	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	104·4	146·9	135·5	137·5
Clothing, women's	116·5	96·0	96·0	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·9	142·1	133·4
Departmental	108·7	88·0	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·1	134·4	123·9
Drugs	105·2	108·0	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·8	126·8	123·1
Furniture	123·0	100·6	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	112·7	137·9	174·3	130·7
Groceries and meats	131·8	111·1	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·2	146·9	139·6
Hardware	139·6	121·1	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·5	169·0	154·5
Radio and electrical	146·2	106·1	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	120·3	146·3	167·4	138·8
Restaurants	99·8	106·0	113·5	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·5	118·5	119·2	114·7
Variety	132·7	125·8	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	121·0	143·4	159·8	153·3
General Index (961)	121·4	103·2	113·2	113·9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2	135·7	143·1	133·9

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940						1941						
	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$0000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown	7	7	40	28	6		3			1	4	10	11
Nova Scotia	300	284	233	316	871	136	123	131	144	914	501	322	502
Halifax	82	162	83	110	273	46	56	64	90	655	197	141	171
Sydney	114	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	36	14	111	67	67
New Brunswick	74	413	138	79	38	193	16	19	65	69	165	101	56
Moncton	23	362	105	41	23	175		6	10	28	99	24	
Saint John	40	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	35	35	49	46	36
Quebec	3,055	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257	2,383
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,035	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812
Quebec	271	249	119	145	85	168	115	72	254	83	451	297	276
Shawinigan	18	16	26	99	162	5		23	100	114	179	81	106
Sherbrooke	67	72	41	134	88	867	131	93	51	119	266	93	107
Three Rivers	77	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43	304	58	40	51
Westmount	11	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	4	9	6	23	5
Ontario	4,675	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094	6,066
Chatham	30	23	19	52	37	76	26	11	31	43	54	35	61
Hamilton	248	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	264	517	483	462
Kingston	86	200	295	62	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134	134
Kitchener	50	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	137	133	114	243	110
London	118	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111
Ottawa	223	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277	699	425	273	310
St. Catharines	87	48	53	92	48	316	261	19	148	126	185	145	121
Toronto	1,050	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582
York and East Townships	204	157	209	278	180	139	101	175	212	482	549	320	338
Windsor	578	397	136	197	125	41	41	93	83	188	395	182	1,357
Manitoba	757	366	570	985	190	149	68	138	222	718	859	689	756
Winnipeg	358	264	203	653	145	89	43	74	189	550	609	473	592
Saskatchewan	1,122	232	178	286	72	96	62	12	89	248	306	562	224
Regina	328	116	81	77	24	73	51	2	61	115	96	336	64
Saskatoon	723	18	26	125	9	4	5		6	48	19	33	118
Alberta	1,154	796	556	839	95	169	57	215	762	779	535	548	940
Calgary		483	318	98	37	141	47	154	549	335	182	197	183
Edmonton	324	253	180	689	27	20		32	174	351	256	267	700
Lethbridge	35	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	33	74	34	32	36
British Columbia	816	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377	1,278
New Westminster	100	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	93	95	75	123	63
Vancouver	545	633	518	553	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890	872
Victoria	79	156	77	145	89	169	219	98	230	251	252	217	183
Total	11,961	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,416
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	471	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	537	422
Residences	5,050	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057
Total Residential	5,522	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479
Total Business	12,067	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584
Total Industrial	5,879	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691
Total Engineering	5,838	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201
Grand Total	29,306	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955
Prince Edward Isl.	78	804	497	425	265	9	30	14	7		7	37	17
Nova Scotia	1,699	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349
New Brunswick	489	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97	649	689	1,421	2,094
Quebec	4,319	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967
Ontario	11,986	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249
Manitoba	2,925	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006
Saskatchewan	2,194	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	256	64	61	227	664	452	754
Alberta	3,085	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903	192	850	979	867	954	1,496
British Columbia	2,532	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.*	Sept.*	Oct.*	Nov.*	Dec.*	Jan.*	Feb.*	Mar.*	April*	May*	June*	July*
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	20,941	35,575	102,484	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407
Oats..... "	2,061	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334
Barley..... "	577	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141	1,803
Flax..... "	61	113	742	816	122	99	70	68	128	115	71	124	136
Rye..... "	162	584	936	643	282	147	88	108	253	450	658	447	458
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	282,281	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838
Oats..... "	6,054	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262
Barley..... "	5,476	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029
Flax..... "	560	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703	637	606
Rye..... "	4,638	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	11,868	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346
Oats..... "	1,057	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481
Barley..... "	69	165		146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593
Flax..... "		54		–			5	8					
Rye..... "	235	317	135	12	267	228		4			1,014	1,173	394
Buckwheat.. "				–	3							1	
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	71/3	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77	74/5
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	32/1	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	34/3	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	51/4
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	129/6	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	45	41,5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	77,394	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375
Calves.....	62,028	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275
Hogs.....	76,484	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547
Sheep.....	32,996	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	65,550	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,893	82,993
Calves.....	73,117	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589
Sheep.....	6,647	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072
Lambs.....	53,807	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197
Swine.....	335,815	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	49,967	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,776
Dairy	495	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	83	59	68	210	326
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	32,726	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,431
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	27,953	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	8,807	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688
Fresh.....	970	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,516	975	976
Frozen.....	7,450	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705
Poultry, dressed.....	4,181	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273
Pork, grand total.....	53,671	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,827	4,543	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820
Fresh (frozen).....	25,784	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970
Cured or in cure.....	23,060	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357
Lard.....	4,551	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822
Beef, grand total.....	14,047	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574
Veal.....	4,233	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167
Mutton and Lamb.....	910	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	934
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	27,391	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022
Frozen smoked.....	2,436	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	415	359	415	636	634	752	791	396	621	453	429	371	378
Cocoa and chocolate	200	257	104	93	187	281	139	201	384	561	259	397	473
Coffee and chicory	353	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517	615	612	394	292
Fruits	4,043	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174
Gums and resins	197	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235
Nuts	576	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417
Rubber (chiefly raw)	982	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407	1,866	3,213	1,829
Seeds	616	42	44	61	80	80	111	135	119	215	99	107	52
Sugar, chiefly for refining	3,429	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480
Tea	791	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292
Vegetables	1,059	559	99	113	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	219	220	160	206	293	214	192	202	135	126	108	93	185
Furs, chiefly raw	423	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433
Hides	271	162	653	236	512	387	660	569	429	391	439	385	514
Leather, unmanufactured	221	246	228	188	222	208	276	277	284	317	298	331	307
Leather, manufactured	164	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163	231	223	216	178
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	2,222	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116
Yarn	425	326	422	243	303	355	477	275	489	494	444	587	432
Flax, hemp and jute	1,184	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	645	988	944
Silk—Raw	519	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276	159	248
Fabrics	150	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	137	126	49	61	49
Wool—Raw	488	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636
Noils and tops	628	20	26	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930
Woollen yarn	348	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	204	219
Worsted and serges	729	678	717	458	614	479	713	727	767	812	368	753	612
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,292	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092
Paper	753	702	671	709	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797	714
Planks and boards	315	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467	321	233	389	321
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	337	379	452	343	359	414	349	386	387	509	428	600	472
Engines and boilers	677	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202
Hardware and cutlery	211	237	284	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383	324
Machinery	5,353	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379
Pigs and ingots	236	306	438	426	402	289	407	681	564	521	640	882	1,164
Stamped and coated products	177	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198	235	273	274	202
Tools	296	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	606	642	712	783	708
Tubes and pipes	252	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436	560	800	784	568
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	335	127	148	315	390	356	294	345	376	547	641	433	373
Electric apparatus	1,813	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308
Precious metals	245	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844	237	419
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	1,074	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951
Coal	7,140	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,363	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157
Coke	500	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417	540	441	712	656
Glass and glassware	840	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909
Stone and products	914	719	585	471	750	655	470	354	346	439	430	506	524
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	366	352	455	293	359	281	283	424	401	421	452	448	424
Dyeing and tanning materials	585	583	559	421	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768	807
Fertilizers	409	303	437	300	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209
Soda and compounds	270	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587	474
Imports by Groups—													
Total	90,705	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982	106268	128096	114924
Vegetable products	15,026	13,473	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,695	13,096
Animal products	2,293	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496
Textiles	10,994	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814
Wood and paper	3,124	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639
Iron and its products	23,378	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014
Non-ferrous metals	5,024	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206
Non-metallic minerals	19,305	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123
Chemicals and allied products	4,683	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632
Miscellaneous commodities	6,879	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	10126*	16,590	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11079*	13509*	10875*
From United States	64,073	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147
From Other Countries	16,506	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,902

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	773	208	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	606	1,341	1,147	603
Fruits	107	156	297	719	486	246	182	83	141	194	295	255	328
Grains	10,666	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354
Barley	24	56		57	16	162	1	52	230	57	30	84	351
Wheat	10,073	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,252	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001	1,207
Sugar	120	207	133	124	200	134	59	246	70	128	273	443	406
Vegetables	60	97	186	269	357	236	177	223	237	226	182	213	210
Wheat flour	1,251	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	631	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650
Cheese	2,670	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	213	847	3,225
Furs (chiefly raw)	766	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726
Hides, raw	395	346	228	502	534	497	486	502	369	500	472	368	278
Leather, unmanufactured	139	144	63	74	98	141	122	166	199	365	365	343	137
Meats	4,361	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	934	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	6,644	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,051	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094
Pulp-wood	2,118	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	703	452	881	2,308	2,300
Paper, newsprint	15,222	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453
Timber, square	206	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	47	30	29	77
Wood-pulp	6,099	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818	7,902
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	5,275	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,652	15,354	22,338
Farm implements	946	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273
Hardware and cutlery	202	342	269	280	412	224	257	281	465	229	456	298	335
Pigs and ingots	1,218	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520
Tubes and pipes	177	415	283	347	483	517	258	310	528	438	389	446	477
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	507	273	252	294	225	219	214	171	194	111	185	155	261
Petroleum and products	76	93	131	57	200	106	30	6	280	264	380	331	289
Stone and products	1,033	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	142	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	272	219	227	201	268
Fertilizers	303	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	712
Soda and compounds	431	576	512	587	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	486	699
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	428	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	436	587	500	626	525
Films	150	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	163	153	128	242
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	101463	111360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425	162663	146822	170901
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	100782	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933	161639	145358	169685
Vegetable products	15,745	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078
Animal products	12,842	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167
Textiles	2,050	1,943	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473
Wood and paper	35,299	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110
Iron and its products	12,518	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071
Non-ferrous metals	13,845	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929
Non-metallic minerals	3,238	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338
Chemicals and allied products	1,757	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493
Miscellaneous commodities	3,489	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	11,967	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,194
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	15·9	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1	18·4	17·3
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	41,654	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216
To United States	41,684	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389
To Other Countries	17,444	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940					1941				
	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,018,727	927,230	727,527	974,355	1069,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105
Corn	8,630	5,127	643	15,929	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161
Oats	89,205	37,761	97,844	107,525	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122
Barley	42,945	62,813	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405
Rye	14,974	16,448	25,239	17,516	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651
Flaxseed	3,254	6,135	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035
Other grain	458	461	814	1,061	621	770	372	525	919	594
Flour	118,187	117,672	124,416	118,688	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483
Other mill products	113,679	125,494	158,081	139,536	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261
Hay and straw	11,951	9,081	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568
Cotton	1,136	1,649	1,641	2,069	2,245	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347
Apples (fresh)	3,017	18,033	38,038	25,396	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057
Other fruit (fresh)	647	18,008	8,902	1,967	1,387	624	521	659	575	595
Potatoes	33,586	13,822	52,068	40,323	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551
Other fresh vegetables	4,398	16,430	15,727	12,739	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800
Other agricultural products	23,435	28,449	190,491	182,542	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	4,975	3,551	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949
Cattle and calves	30,537	47,429	59,517	51,350	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479
Sheep	648	2,461	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901
Hogs	22,103	18,542	26,503	33,120	33,056	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307
Dressed meats (fresh)	9,700	10,747	11,596	12,619	12,576	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995
(cured, salted, canned)	18,382	15,706	20,600	19,774	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231
Other packing house products (edible)	4,040	4,506	4,848	4,416	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176
Poultry	274	173	144	215	6,261	537	461	436	253	221
Eggs	3,057	886	2,297	1,030	337	899	817	742	2,728	6,081
Butter and cheese	3,121	7,304	6,753	4,508	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367
Wool	714	1,027	1,700	1,288	690	822	534	776	1,028	2,005
Hides and leather	3,376	2,825	3,918	4,381	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604
Other animal products	5,449	6,077	8,156	6,359	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,258	1,362	893	599	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	680
Bituminous coal	779,436	809,758	829,040	881,694	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510
Lignite coal	62,424	173,975	373,082	439,520	362,735	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345
Coke	63,191	72,034	84,423	91,396	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966
Iron ores	33,183	78,013	63,718	70,811	5,453	358	608	129	47,822	83,551
Other ores and concentrates	391,796	325,542	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,082	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291
Base bullion and matte	100,281	96,752	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	364,366	590,106	616,896	335,704	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778
Slate or block stone	3,586	3,312	2,578	3,228	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416
Crude petroleum	54,407	46,739	41,592	41,724	52,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554
Asphalt	16,579	49,811	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850
Salt	20,537	16,110	21,306	21,507	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281
Other mine products	176,084	227,527	218,021	223,613	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	163,327	168,573	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703
Ties	10,369	7,544	3,976	4,475	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728
Pulpwood	125,016	195,989	186,376	160,095	202,997	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	388,706	508,705	525,952	432,173	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843
Other forest products	18,911	28,111	24,132	18,481	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	220,979	215,569	221,827	176,148	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680
Sugar	33,371	26,822	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310	26,270
Iron, pig and bloom	26,481	25,275	45,064	45,121	28,580	26,737	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009
Rails and fastenings	3,913	13,043	2,963	9,824	2,908	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	73,334	88,082	101,193	104,326	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806
Castings, machinery and boilers	11,107	13,936	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441
Cement	77,661	89,682	98,458	53,916	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360	59,908	84,098
Brick and artificial stone	19,128	24,964	26,895	16,589	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694
Lime and plaster	35,042	29,690	32,800	28,452	28,131	30,774	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145
Sewer pipe and drain tile	3,223	6,103	5,128	3,219	1,906	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,565
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	13,435	5,980	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911
Automobiles and auto trucks	42,845	41,191	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,697	112,779
Household goods	2,538	1,653	2,486	2,337	997	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117
Furniture	2,415	4,772	5,826	4,720	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655
Beverages	22,077	22,308	23,853	23,505	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561
Fertilizers, all kinds	175,925	39,205	50,912	62,947	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236	160,161
Paper printed matter, books	255,263	199,213	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580
Wood-pulp	106,437	87,978	92,595	86,299	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	2,956	6,821	9,602	8,517	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547
Canned goods (except meats)	24,145	29,358	35,449	32,396	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	385,572	402,221	403,994	387,147	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154
Merchandise	163,090	158,915	170,962	155,546	146,286	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149
Grand Total, 000 tons	6,242	6,629	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,936	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940						1941					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	19,865	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951
Operating expenses....$000	15,985	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373
Operating income.....$000	3,418	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116
No. of tons carried.000 tons	4,151	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,636	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051
Passengers carried.....000	882	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	104	114	92	86	78	145	100	113	115	121	123	130
Total pay-roll.....$000	10,373	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624
Number of employees.000	79	79	78	76	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	15,383	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592
Operating expenses....$000	12,019	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,953	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957
Operating income.....$000	2,405	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,291	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830
Ton miles..000,000 tons.	1,412	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028
Passengers carried.....000	652	780	535	527	567	891	844	869	870	724	599	653
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	98	117	82	73	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	103
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,910	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033
Number of employees.000	50	48	47	44	43	45	46	47	48	52	56	56
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	247·56	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	24·970	251·55	276·16	271·27
Operating revenues....$000	38,398	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817
Operating expenses....$000	30,402	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122
Operating income.....$000	6,042	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976
No. of tons carried.000 tons	9,574	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	3,260	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	
Passengers carried.....000	1,719	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,720
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	219	248	190	172	158	278	201	217	218	225	230	248
Total pay-roll.....$000	18,415	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894
Number of employees.000.	138	135	133	127	122	125	127	129	130	132	143	146

[1] July operating revenues C.P.R. $19,359,000 C.N.R. $22,006,000; carloadings 276,829.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	13,842	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704				7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511
Welland...000 tons	1,830	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210				664	1,716	1,895	1,960
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,123	1,008	992	1,070	893	13				308	900	1,001	1,043

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	130·4	158·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9	174·1	158·3
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	608·9	613 9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7	637·5	650·9
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,454	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,890	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991
Discounts.....£ mn.	415	430	401	373	339	265	269	210	194	188	173	193	275
Advances.....£ mn.	932	919	937	934	923	906	909	900	908	884	873	859	853
Investments.....£ mn.	658	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	821	820	848	880	902
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	135·0	143·0	145·8	145·7	146.3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	139·0	142·5		
Meat, fish and eggs.....	114·5	116·3	118·5	120·0	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	122·1	120·3		
Other food and tobacco.....	150·3	145·6	152·1	160·2	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	166·3	166·2		
Total—Food and tobacco.....	134·4	135·5	139·6	143·1	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·1	144·0	144·4		
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	142·3	142·3	141·6	142·3	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·0	154·3	154·7		
Total—All articles.....	139·7	140·1	141·1	142·7	146·9	148·6	149·5	150·0	151·0	150·9	151·3		
Basic materials.....	148·9	148·9	144·5	146·0	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	163·6	164·1	165·6		
Intermediate products.....	153·8	153·9	154·9	155·8	159·7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	163·7	164·0		
Manufactured articles.....	136·4	136·3	136·5	136·4	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	148·0	147·8		
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	644	613	614	635	603	542	521	449	364	319	290	244	

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries	120·9	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	153·0
MANUFACTURING	129·2	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8	158·2	162·3	167·9
Animal products—edible	148·0	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5	153·2	160·7	172·9
Fur and products	120·7	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6	113·0	121·2	123·6
Leather and products	116·8	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9	132·9	134·8	137·0
Lumber and products	97·5	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9	102·4	108·7	120·9
Rough and dressed lumber	91·6	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7	91·9	99·2	115·7
Furniture	91·6	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·6	109·2	110·8	111·9
Other lumber products	122·9	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8	134·9	141·7	148·5
Musical instruments	62·1	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8	85·7	86·1	94·3
Plant products—edible	121·1	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6	126·0	129·8	133·8
Pulp and paper products	117·6	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9	122·5	124·8	128·3
Pulp and paper	110·7	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9	112·2	115·1	120·5
Paper products	141·6	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0	159·2	162·8	167·3
Printing and publishing	118·2	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3	123·2	124·3	125·2
Rubber products	107·5	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4	128·6	131·0	134·6
Textile products	144·6	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3	158·4	158·9	159·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·6	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3	167·3	168·2	169·9
Hosiery and knit goods	139·4	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8	140·9	142·1	143·0
Garments and personal furnishings	138·0	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4	157·2	156·9	155·6
Other textile products	133·8	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8	163·5	163·7	166·0
Tobacco	100·3	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6	139·9	116·5	107·0
Beverages	172·9	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9	196·5	202·2	205·6
Chemicals and allied products	191·4	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1	288·3	306·7	322·5
Clay, glass and stone products	106·0	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1	119·7	128·9	133·3
Electric light and power	137·5	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5	140·1	143·1	149·9
Electrical apparatus	147·3	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5	196·7	201·8	205·9
Iron and steel products	126·4	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7	190·8	196·8	203·3
Crude, rolled and forged products	158·3	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9	206·2	203·8	211·2
Machinery	134·0	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9	206·8	215·1	225·2
Agricultural implements	81·4	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5	104·5	107·3	107·9
Land vehicles	115·3	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9	172·7	176·9	179·8
Automobiles and parts	168·0	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2	252·0	256·8	256·5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	206·2	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3	364·6	396·5	420·6
Heating appliances	132·7	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8	155·6	157·6	158·4
Iron and steel fabrication	142·5	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2	218·1	224·8	226·2
Foundry and machine shop products	124·8	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7	217·5	224·5	232·3
Other iron and steel products	132·0	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6	216·1	227·0	242·3
Non-ferrous metal products	180·5	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1	255·3	260·7	273·9
Non-metallic mineral products	172·7	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8	167·1	172·8	179·7
Miscellaneous	154·2	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4	191·2	199·5	205·5
LOGGING	105·2	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0	166·2	107·9	158·3
MINING	166·7	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7	174·1	174·8	178·8
Coal	86·4	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1	96·0	92·3	91·5
Metallic ores	354·9	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2	363·6	367·2	376·0
Non-metallics (except minerals)	145·9	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8	132·4	145·9	161·0
COMMUNICATIONS	87·1	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7	93·4	92·8	97·2
Telegraphs	98·2	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9	102·7	109·9	115·5
Telephones	84·0	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9	90·8	88·1	92·2
TRANSPORTATION	90·3	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5	94·3	99·2	98·6
Street railways and cartage	133·7	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0	138·9	144·1	146·5
Steam railways	77·5	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4	82·9	85·9	85·2
Shipping and stevedoring	91·1	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6	85·6	98·1	94·9
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	90·5	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0	100·2	120·0	140·7
Building	68·4	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7	122·2	127·2	144·3
Highway	126·1	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4	105·6	142·8	180·3
Railway	79·9	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9	73·1	91·8	100·9
SERVICES	142·5	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2	158·3	165·6	170·9
Hotels and restaurants	135·8	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2	151·9	156·2	163·6
Personal (chiefly laundries)	154·3	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6	169·5	182·0	183·6
TRADE	140·7	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7	149·1	154·5	156·8
Retail	146·2	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6	156·1	162·4	164·6
Wholesale	126·7	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·0	130·9	133·3	136·2
Cities—													
Montreal	113·5	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	130·0	134·0	138·1	141·1
Quebec	125·6	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8	151·2	158·6	163·9
Toronto	119·9	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3	145·4	149·7	153·3
Ottawa	117·9	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4	142·3	145·8	150·6
Hamilton	122·3	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7	151·4	157·4	161·9
Windsor	160·0	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·8	221·9	227·9	229·9
Winnipeg	99·4	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9	114·8	119·4	122·2
Vancouver	118·6	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·5	139·9	141·3	141·9
Numbers in Receipt of Aid—													
Persons on urban aid..... 000	459	394	321	247	227	232	251						
Persons on agricultural aid.. 000	84	62	45	15	24	40	56						
Total..... 000	543	456	367	262	251	272	307						

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries	**120·9**	**122·4**	**124·4**	**126·5**	**129·6**	**133·2**	**135·8**	**139·4**	**140·4**	**140·9**	**149·7**	**151·1**	153·0
MANUFACTURING	126·9	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0	161·1	161·0	164·9
Leather and products	113·5	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4	128·8	129·4	133·1
Rough and dressed lumber	81·7	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3	110·7	105·8	103·2
Furniture	93·0	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·0	110·1	113·2	113·6
Musical instruments	75·1	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6	104·6	106·2	114·0
Pulp and paper	108·6	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7	117·1	116·1	118·3
Paper products	140·5	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5	161·5	163·5	166·0
Printing and publishing	118·2	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5	124·1	125·4	125·2
Rubber products	107·9	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9	128·0	132·2	135·1
Textile products	142·7	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5	153·5	154·6	157·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·3	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4	165·8	168·2	169·6
Hosiery and knit goods	140·4	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5	138·5	140·8	144·0
Clay, glass and stone products	98·8	96·9	101·2	109·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7	134·8	129·8	124·2
Electric light and power	137·6	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1	144·3	145·9	150·1
Electric apparatus	148·9	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5	201·7	204·9	208·2
Iron and steel products	120·7	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7	179·5	185·3	194·2
Crude, rolled and forged products	152·4	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8	192·0	195·4	203·3
Machinery other than vehicles	132·7	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6	208·9	215·5	223·0
Agricultural implements	72·8	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5	92·6	96·7	96·5
LOGGING	137·0	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9	211·2	150·3	206·1
MINNG	170·4	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6	180·2	181·0	182·8
Metallic ores	358·8	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3	371·8	373·6	380·2
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	141·9	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0	146·3	154·7	156·6
Telephones	84·4	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9	92·5	89·6	92·7
TRANSPORTATION	89·6	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8	100·1	102·6	97·8
Street railways and cartage	133·7	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8	142·9	146·0	146·5
Steam railways	78·8	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2	85·7	88·4	86·6
Shipping and stevedoring	83·2	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1	105·3	96·0	96·7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	85·1	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2	139·6	140·0	132·4
Building	67·2	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0	150·2	138·3	141·7
Highway	131·5	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9	136·3	168·4	188·0
Railway	·72·8	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4	86·2	97·4	92·0
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	138·1	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1	161·8	165·7	166·4
TRADE	142·1	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8	153·6	156·9	158·4
Retail	147·2	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5	159·9	163·7	165·8
Wholesale	127·3	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1	133·7	135·5	136·9
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	114·9	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3	141·0	139·3	151·5
Quebec	120·1	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3	154·5	152·9	153·6
Ontario	124·5	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3	157·0	157·7	159·4
Prairie Provinces	108·0	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6	127·3	131·7	129·1
British Columbia	109·1	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3	135·5	133·1	131·4
Cities—													
Montreal	109·9	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	137·3	140·3	139·5	136·6
Quebec	123·5	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8	155·9	158·6	161·2
Toronto	119·3	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6	148·4	150·3	152·5
Ottawa	115·8	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6	145·4	145·7	147·9
Hamilton	122·5	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1	151·3	157·7	162·2
Windsor	145·7	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·3	200·8	202·6	209·4
Winnipeg	99·6	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7	119·2	121·5	122·4
Vancouver	116·3	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5	141·9	140·2	139·1

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	6·4	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	5·5	4·6	4·1	
Employment: Applications. No.	78,864	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879
Vacancies. No.	48,658	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,399
Placements. No	45,352	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	15	18	10	25	16	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	
Number of employees . . No.	7,191	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	
Time loss in working days. . . .	18,612	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	9,066	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543
Deaths	4,361	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330
Marriages	10,309	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110
Immigration—													
Total	·1,485	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699	656	620	657	726	769	828	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	458	516	566	580	434	425	289	316	350	348	431	348	

[1] Cities of 10 000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Totals	82·6	82·7	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2	85·9	86·6	88·5	90·0	91·1
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	71·3	70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2	77·7	78·5
Animal products	77·2	77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7	89·9	93·4
Textiles	84·0	83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2	90·8	92·5
Wood and paper	89·9	91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4	96·1	96·5
Iron and its products	103·0	105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6	111·4	111·8	111·9
Non-ferrous metals	76·9	77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1	78·1	78·2
Non-metallic minerals	90 3	90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9	96·0	96·3
Chemicals	89·4	91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7	99·6	100·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	83·4	83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6	90·6	92·0
Foods, beverages and tobacco	79·0	78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3	88·9	91·6
Producers' goods	77·6	78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3	84·3	84·5
Producers' equipment	102·2	102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5	106·3	106·7
Producers' materials	74·9	75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7	81·8	82·0
Building and construction materials	96·0	97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5	108·4	109·0
Manufacturers' materials	71·3	71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2	77·3	77·4
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	74·7	73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·9	81·8	82·4
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	80·6	81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8	88·8	90·2
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	57·6	55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6	63·6	63·8
Manufactured	78·5	79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2	88·3	89·3
Totals	68·9	68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3	76·9	77·5
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	83·2	82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5	93·9	95·2
Manufactured	76·8	77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5	86·6	90·4
Totals	79·6	79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8	89·8	92·5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	53·0	50·4	50·7	51·1	52 5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5	57·1	57·1
Animal	83·9	83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3	94·3	96·1
Totals	64·6	62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6	71·0	71·7
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	68·6	70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9	76·7	79·2
Manufactured	80·4	82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0	94·9	96·9
Totals	77·2	79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2	90·0	92·1
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	106·5	107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4	117·4	118·0
Manufactured	76·1	76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3	76·7	77·0
Totals	90·3	90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0	95·7	96·1
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	90·1	90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8	92·9	93·2
Manufactured	91·2	92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4	98·6	98·6
Totals	90·7	91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9	96·1	96·2
Imports	96 2	95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6	99·9	100·6	103·3	103·9	105·7
Exports	70 0	70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8	74·4	74·6	76·0	77·1	77·0
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·321	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371	·372	·392	·403
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·714	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757	·759	·770	·747
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·200	5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050	6·050	5·850
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·263	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281	·292	·269	·273
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	8·510	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610	8·780	8·710
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto "	8·760	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270*	12·140*	13·460*	14·620*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·119	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143	·147	·152	·156
Leather, green hide crops "	·460	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·510	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·250	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210	·220	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·238	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330	·315	·329	·362
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·213	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220	·232	·240	·240
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·287	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248	·249	·259	·295	·364
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·139	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155	·171	·189	·207
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315	·327	·345	·361
Silk, raw, New York "	3·190	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544	3·615	3·797	3·876
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·300	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood "	·230	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250	·260	·270	·283
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	34·471	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·599	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609	·616	·629	·645
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	10·953	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	12·133
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·160	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·195	·195	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

25 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	**66·1**	**69·3**	**75·8**	**74·2**	**74·5**	**70·3**	**71·3**	**66·5**	**66 8**	**65·8**	**63·9**	**64·0**	**67·5**
Industrials, total (68)	62·6	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1	62·3	60·7	60·3	64·0
Machinery and equipment (8)	73·5	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6	73·2	71·8	72·0	76·3
Pulp and paper (7)	69·2	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	59·5	66·1
Milling (3)	79·1	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	67·5	67·5
Oils (4)	50·8	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	48·0	48·4
Textiles and clothing (10)	110·4	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	101·1	105·7
Food and allied products (12)	90·8	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	90·1	90·5
Beverages (7)	91·0	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	87·3	94·3
Building materials (15)	73·5	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	74 9	77·8
Industrial mines (2)	65·8	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69·0	67·8	62·6	64·2	72·3
Utilities, total (19)	70·4	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	67·1	70·6
Transportation (2)	49·0	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	58·9	65·8
Telephone and telegraph (2)	91·4	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	92·0	93·0
Power and traction (15)	70·9	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	62·0	65·3
Banks (8)	85·5	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9	89·7	88·3	89·0	89·7
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	64·8	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75·1	71·2	71·0	74·6
Gold (22)	59·1	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	64·4	66·2
Base metals (3)	75·1	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	83·9	91·3
Preferred Stocks	89·0	93·9	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98·7	97·9	96·3	96·8	
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·718	0·649	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586	0·580	0·588	0·580
Dominion of Canada yields	3·30	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13	3·13	3·15	3·13
Index of	101·1	100·0	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·9	96·4	95·8
Price Index	98·6	99·1	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9	100·8	100·5	100·8
Capitalized yields	98·9	100·0	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3	101·3	103·7	104·4
Province of Ontario yields	3·59	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	3·56	3·43
Index of	102·0	98·0	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2	98 9	101·1	97·4
Cost of Living—													
Total	105·6	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	110·5	111·9
Food	105·3	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	112·5	116·6
Fuel	107·9	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2	110·2	110·5
Rent	106·9	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	109·7	109·7	109·7
Clothing	109·1	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2	114·3	114·5	114·9	115·1
Sundries	102·2	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	10·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	105·6	105·6

26.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, MAY, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	May 1	June 1	April	May	April	May
			$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces						
Maritime Provinces	101,620	115,291	2,181,052	2,433,095	21·46	21·10
Prince Edward Island	1,880	2,079	37,433	43,676	19·91	21·01
Nova Scotia	62,196	68,611	1,301,874	1,483,577	20·93	21·56
New Brunswick	37,544	44,601	841,745	905,842	22·42	20·31
Quebec	426,019	457,959	9,985,438	10,709,145	23·44	23·38
Ontario	633,844	657,368	16,927,474	17,649,691	26·71	26·85
Prairie Provinces	167,434	173,683	4,240,344	4,480,646	25·33	25·80
Manitoba	79,002	81,755	2,030,040	2,139,109	25·70	26·16
Saskatchewan	33,828	35,308	827,183	868,123	24·45	24·59
Alberta	54,604	56,620	1,383,121	1,473,414	25·33	26·02
British Columbia	122,405	124,533	3,259,347	3,349,754	26·63	26·90
Canada	**1,451,322**	**1,528,834**	**36,593,655**	**38,622,330**	**25·21**	**25·26**
(b) Cities						
Montreal	208,524	213,752	5,141,998	5,281,796	24·71	24·71
Quebec City	21,863	22,613	451,684	468,434	20·66	20·72
Toronto	191,757	196,336	5,101,449	5,231,894	26·60	26·65
Ottawa	19,233	19,834	454,963	456,921	23·65	23·04
Hamilton	51,342	52,826	1,411,266	1,461,037	27·49	27·66
Windsor	31,198	31,475	1,168,384	1,186,218	37·45	37·69
Winnipeg	49,720	50,993	1,237,919	1,296,596	24·90	25·43
Vancouver	49,750	49,987	1,264,764	1,279,885	25·42	25·60
(c) Industries						
Manufacturing	843,425	872,655	21,780,965	22,528,809	25·82	25·82
Logging	31,403	46,965	636,117	885,291	20·26	18·85
Mining	82,012	83,929	2,417,826	2,621,321	29·48	31·23
Communications	24,778	25,974	664,393	704,770	26·81	27·13
Transportation	124,470	123,921	3,621,978	3,646,745	29·10	29·43
Construction and Maintenance	150,211	176,743	3,340,001	3,985,850	22·34	22·55
Services	36,915	38,073	589,957	608,478	15·98	15·98
Trade	158,108	160,574	3,542,418	3,641,066	22·41	22·68
Eight Leading Industries	**1,451,322**	**1,528,834**	**36,593,655**	**38,622,330**	**25·21**	**25·26**

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	July 23	July 30	July 31	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	399,405,867	403,473,274	404,673,682	410,344,993	412,692,123	415,638,765
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	27,873,451	24,912,759	33,310,332	24,780,755	23,748,756	27,489,318
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	205,544,855	216,023,339	216,267,965	216,599,284	207,384,064	211,949,646
(d) Other	2,249,918	6,965,511	4,721,372	10,251,437	4,084,094	3,964,251
Total	235,668,224	247,901,608	254,299,670	251,631,476	235,216,914	243,403,215
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	6,602,451	11,719,612	7,962,867	7,961,601	8,089,639	8,150,071
Total	650,399,451	671,817,404	675,659,129	678,660,979	664,721,586	675,914,961
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	539,559	539,559	471,509	471,509	444,809	4,894,809
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	539,559	539,559	471,509	471,509	444,809	4,894,809
2. Subsidiary coin	640,051	619,786	606,711	579,204	607,066	641,417
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	2,750,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	2,750,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	500,239,569	511,654,621	522,301,864	509,381,732	509,897,738	515,169,911
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	137,641,625	137,955,646	138,006,454	139,090,902	139,805,543	140,918,952
(c) Other securities						
Total	637,881,194	649,610,267	660,308,318	648,472,634	649,703,281	656,088,862
7. Bank Premises	1,785,162	1,815,105	1,811,647	1,812,764	1,813,154	1,815,046
8. All other Assets	6,803,485	16,732,688	9,960,944	24,824,869	10,153,276	10,474,826
Total	650,399,451	671,817,404	675,659,129	678,660,979	664,721,586	675,914,961

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	121	121	125	129	132	138	139	141	143	140	149	156	
Mineral production..1935-9=100	120	114	116	113	118	118	119	118	124	101	126	131	
Manufacturing production.....1935-9=100	121	123	127	131	135	141	143	145	146	147	154	160	
Manufacturing employment 1923-5=100	105·1	107·4	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·2	118·5	119·4	122·1	124·8	128·4	
Cattle receipts, primary markets 000	1,737	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,259	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	82·6	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	79·7	87·4	87·0	90·9		
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	206·9	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	219·4	258·5	256·4	260·8		
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	4,054	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	5,727	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	231·7	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	500·9	485·5	507·9	462·3	518·7		
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	398·7	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	270·4	479·9	406·7	548·7	539·1	
Carloadings.....000 cars	2,826	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	12,091	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,885	13,527		
Imports.....$000,000	232·3	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	233·7	267·8	287·6	296·9	279·5	
Exports.....$000,000	317·0	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	303·4	357·6	385·5	384·6	337·7	
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labor	77·7	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	80·6	81·5	83·2	84·9	87·1	88·8
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	90·96	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	93·73	94·32	94·22	94·80	95·04
U.S. Treasury	106·3	106·7	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	108·8	110·1	110·8	111·4	111·5	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420).....1926=100	76·1	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	75·9	76·0	73·8	73·0	75·3	
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350)	87·2	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	87·9	88·2	85·6	85·6	88·3	
Railways (30)	24·4	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·4	26·5	26·9	26·7	26·7	
Utilities (40)	80·1	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	74·6	74·5	71·2	67·5	69·8	
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	7·3	7·6	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	9·0	10·1	11·2	9·7		
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	98·1	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	123·6	214·4	209·5	169·3		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	13,612	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	19,233	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,853	24·660

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940							1941					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
ssets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	58·61	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33	75·46	81·87
Deposits at Bank of Canada	208·53	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85	239·79	200·35
Total	267·14	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18	315·25	282·22
Gold and coin	8·71	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22	8·90	9·15
Foreign currency	26·48	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76	29·82	30·97
Notes of other banks	3·91	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82	3·03	3·70
Cheques on other banks	119·89	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18	120·69	150·38
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	36·59	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58	39·80	42·04
Other foreign banks	155·26	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80	151·82	154·69
Canadian chartered banks	3·03	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44	3·68	2·34
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,313·0	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6	1,560·7	1,440·8
Canadian municipal	92·64	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84	91·37	89·27
Foreign public	62·61	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23	63·16	63·95
Other	114·82	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70	97·14	94·45
Total	1,583·0	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4	1,812·4	1,688·5
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	39·03	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40 28	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25	29·46	32·77
Elsewhere	40·06	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42 23	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55	41·95	44·62
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	16·34	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·62	12·15	14·74
Municipalities, etc.	114·94	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04	87·68	86·49
Other	935·85	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16	1031·77	1191·09
Elsewhere than in Canada	141·30	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32	134·34	135·96
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	7·95	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68	5·56	5·50
Bank premises	71·88	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58	70·56	70·33
Other real estate	7·60	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90	6·84	6·81
Mortgages	3·94	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56	3·57	3·58
Loans to controlled companies	11·15	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72	11·09	11·04
Note circulation deposit	5·20	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·85	4·93
Letters of credit	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25
Other assets	2·38	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01	2·01	1·87
Total Assets	3,666·0	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1	4,014·5	4·067·9
abilities—													
Notes in circulation	97·29	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38	83·28	84·14
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	202·96	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64	141·73	152·68	560·90
Provincial	73·35	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39	92·01	62·63
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	821·22	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96	1105·18	984·33
Time in Canada	1,608·9	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1637·0	1,702·7	1,707·6	1,695·2	1,466·9
Foreign	437·38	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89	434·10	449·39
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·70	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57	10·80	12·63
United Kingdom banks	19·13	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98	20·53	21·91
Other banks	28·76	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67	30·37	28·13
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,202·4	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8	3,540·8	3,586·9
of which: Canadian currency	2,702·4	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5	3,045·6	3,033·2	3,059·2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·07	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01
Letters of Credit	64·34	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25
Other	4·18	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27	5·02	5·02
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·45	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82	2·27	1·52
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,648·9	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0	3,998·0	4·051·0
ily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,688·5	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1	3,007·2	3·030·7
Canadian cash reserve	282·4	279·4	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8	309·0	317·8
Total public note circulation*	278·4	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2	365·0	378·1
ily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·5	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5	10·3	10·5
dex Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	115·4	114·6	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2	129·1	130·1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	117·4	116·1	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6	129·2	128·4	132·1
Current loans in Canada	136·8	135·0	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	123·0	130·2	129·8	132·3	152·7
Total securities	116·7	116·2	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2	133·6	124·5
Total public note circulation*	143·3	154·7	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4	187·9	194·6

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	39·9	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9	42·1	54·0	42·9
Moncton	11·3	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0	13·7	12·6
Saint John	19·9	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8	27·8	19·9
Totals	71·1	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	684·6	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6	1,080·3	817·7
Quebec	76·4	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5	81·5	79·4
Sherbrooke	8·7	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0	11·9	9·9
Totals	769·7	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1	1,173·6	907·1
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	10·7	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4	16·4	13·5
Chatham	8·7	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5	16·5	10·3
Fort William	7·3	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5	13·3	11·0
Hamilton	70·7	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1	110·7	90·8
Kingston	8·0	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6	11·2	8·6
Kitchener	13·7	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8	28·8	17·0
London	34·6	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9	65·0	40·6
Ottawa	169·1	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9	296·1	288·3
Peterborough	7·7	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8	12·3	9·0
Sarnia	6·8	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2	10·0	8·7
Sudbury	7·6	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4	9·4	9·0
Toronto	706·1	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3	1,357·9	846·3
Windsor	38·3	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2	76·2	55·6
Totals	1,089·4	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4	2,045·8	1,426·4
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	3·4	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6	5·6	4·0
Calgary	58·5	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5	99·8	75·6
Edmonton	41·2	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1	60·2	50·3
Lethbridge	4·1	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5	6·1	5·2
Medicine Hat	2·3	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1	4·2	3·7
Moose Jaw	7·3	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4	8·5	8·3
Prince Albert	2·6	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6	4·0	3·8
Regina	60·5	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5	77·2	50·2
Saskatoon	10·9	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1	15·1	13·7
Winnipeg	324·8	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9	369·7	407·2
Totals	515·7	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3	650·3	622·2
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	7·5	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·0	9·5
Vancouver	138·7	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4	215·1	167·6
Victoria	30·4	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9	51·1	33·6
Totals	176·6	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7
Canada	2,622·5	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9	4,240·6	3,241·7
Bank Clearings	1,428	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613	1,653	1,934	1,911	1,802

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	179	160	209	172	359	195	216	173	180	168	148	108	197
Mines.....000	200	137	170	228	422	282	321	225	198	170	127	84	179
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	3,711	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	3,725	
Brokers' Loans.....$000	5,638	5,641	5,484	5,782	5,896	5,683	5,377	5,091	4,963	4,748	4,591	4,873	5,001
Loan Ratio.....	0·15	0·14	0·13	0·13	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·13	0·12	0·13	0·13	0·13	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	9,075	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360
Ratio to quoted values.....	0·24	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22	0·27	0·25
Sales.....000	2,649	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293
Values.....$000	5,144	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,479
Market values[2].....$000,000	3,716	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	119·2	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8	115·3	840·1	111·4
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]..	120·4	121·0	122·0	122·9	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0	120·1	119·3	118·4
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	27,676	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824	7,231	58,276	
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.			324946			250000							
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	4,475	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000				
Ontario Municipal.....	502	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64		105	249
Quebec and Maritime Municipal.....	670	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151	139	141
Western Municipal.....		90			623	27	37	350	600			10	
Total.....	5,646	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254	390
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	110000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115000	40,000	110000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility.....								300		1,000			
Railway.....													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100	40	240
Total.....	405	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40	240

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of July, 1941 (unrevised)	Month of July, 1940	April 1, 1941 to July 31,1941 (July unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to July 31, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	11,461,446	9,840,464	42,078,855	41,476,194
Excise Duty	8,645,977	7,007,207	32,047,210	28,317,320
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	39,310,616	24,822,992	121,484,162	64,411,255
Income Tax	30,538,734	5,802,085	267,978,372	123,590,956
Post Office Department	3,202,144	2,800,279	12,712,776	11,004,999
Sundry Departments	2,865,888	2,800,886	7,756,458	5,916,278
Total Ordinary Revenue	96,024,806	53,073,914	484,057,833	274,717,003
Special Receipts	85,831	63,975	192,565	81,659
Total	96,110,637	53,137,888	484,250,398	274,798,662
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	706,018	694,225	2,587,389	2,765,831
Auditor General's Office	38,427	37,256	149,196	153,677
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	4,029	124,003	27,086	2,283,047
Civil Service Commission	33,473	35,161	133,073	132,162
External Affairs	77,330	53,615	263,778	258,774
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	4,923,575	3,700,661	49,695,272	47,366,955
Other Public Debt Charges	2,109,045	24,270	3,980,926	147,393
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces	6,479,102	6,729,102	6,479,102	6,729,102
Old Age Pensions	7,337,133	7,567,477	7,337,613	7,567,897
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	153,137	150,328	610,635	609,891
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	39,057	43,201	114,561	132,843
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	47,418	31,255	157,958	121,296
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	21,250	68,750	275,110	184,084
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	679,124	129,153	1,009,207	323,392
Fisheries	149,689	121,434	448,439	437,372
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	15,091	13,825	62,646	50,211
Insurance	14,404	13,672	50,854	50,543
Justice	450,140	450,972	1,560,006	1,545,412
Labour	211,912	44,975	489,059	177,389
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	106,282	198,437	766,871	754,340
Mines and Resources	1,108,863	983,686	3,785,866	3,766,651
Movements of Coal			714,359	666,025
National Research Council	66,628	50,723	237,066	208,755
National Revenue	1,067,944	993,395	4,096,750	3,851,869
Pensions and National Health	4,662,610	4,625,061	18,361,728	18,798,229
Post Office	3,255,570	3,316,310	10,949,383	10,770,992
Privy Council	4,493	4,249	17,315	16,372
Public Archives	9,698	10,524	38,942	42,916
Public Printing and Stationery	13,344	9,673	52,399	41,102
Public Works	815,074	855,365	3,132,351	2,853,996
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	552,920	506,698	2,043,928	1,804,085
Secretary of State	60,450	57,050	243,719	228,222
Soldier Settlement	51,047	53,643	225,267	232,836
Trade and Commerce	586,178	593,538	1,936,911	1,938,595
Transport	1,316,675	971,918	3,626,250	3,493,224
Maritime Freight Rates Act			1,026,987	502,334
Total Ordinary Expenditure	37,167,130	33,263,603	126,688,004	121,008,013
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	414,809	510,748	774,700	879,549
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	1,364,625	1,743,583	2,435,774	4,705,122
War Appropriation	107,751,594	38,999,211	308,935,836	112,848,248
Total Special Expenditure	109,116,218	40,742,794	311,371,610	117,553,370
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit				11,250,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	33,000		165,000	81,000
Total Government Owned Enterprises	33,000		165,000	11,331,000
Other Charges	8,995	109,256	34,104	240,147
Grand Total Expenditure	146,740,152	74,626,401	439,033,417	251,012,080
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board		262,895	12,064	512,895
Canadian Government Merchant Marine				650,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	8,957,002		8,957,002	
Temporary Loan		6,000,000	7,222,719	6,000,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	52,731	134,214	233,104	804,856
National Housing Act	175,031	348,153	858,628	1,014,315
Purchase of Railway Equipment		970,488		11,943,267
Soldier Settlement of Canada	5,547	3,630	20,261	12,541
Total Loans and Investments	9,190,310	7,719,379	17,303,777	20,937,874

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

La majorité des facteurs économiques avancent en juillet comparativement à juin. Il y a d'autres gains dans les opérations commerciales et les prix de gros. Le fort volume de nouvelles affaires obtenues par l'industrie de la construction a influé le plus pour hausser l'indice en juin. Les avances dans d'autres domaines contribuent à maintenir cette position élevée en juillet. L'indice du volume physique des affaires a montré beaucoup d'avance depuis la première partie de 1939. Comme résultat net, les opérations commerciales sont beaucoup plus étendues qu'en tout autre temps. Les niveaux élevés de la dernière période de prospérité, avec apogée en 1929, sont grandement dépassés.

Les prix de gros sont à la hausse depuis le déclanchement des hostilités. Il y a eu avance marquée les quatre premiers mois de la période de guerre et les augmentations se sont continuées après le premier semestre de 1940. Le résultat net en est que le niveau des prix de gros est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps depuis les premiers mois de 1930. L'indice des prix des denrées est à 91·4 la seconde semaine d'août, soit un gain de plus de 10 p.c. sur la position (82·5) de la semaine correspondante de 1940. Les métaux non ferreux font une avance modérée durant les 12 mois; l'indice monte de 76·5 à 95·6.

Les facteurs financiers proéminents ont largement fluctué depuis le déclanchement de la guerre. Le cours des obligations du Dominion a réagi brusquement en septembre 1940, mais depuis il y a eu reprise considérable. L'avance s'est bien maintenue jusqu'au commencement de la présente année et il y a un certain degré de stabilité depuis lors. L'indice du rendement capitalisé des obligations, d'après les émissions du Dominion, montre un gain léger sur la tendance entre guerres. A cause des forts paiements sur les emprunts de guerre, la somme des dépôts à préavis et à demande tend à fluctuer largement. Il y a déclin marqué en juin à cause des paiements sur l'Emprunt de la Victoire. On prévoit que les dépôts à préavis en question vont faire une avance à mesure que le produit de l'emprunt est payé par le Gouvernement fédéral. Les facteurs spéculatifs comme le cours des actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives sont en contraste marqué avec la tendance des facteurs qui indiquent la situation économique. Le cours des actions ordinaires s'est bien maintenu durant les huit premiers mois de guerre. La réaction des deux mois suivants n'a pas été contre-balancée par une reprise ultérieure.

Les facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale sont en général constructifs en juillet en regard de juin. L'indice des arrivages d'or monte de 131 à 144 et il y a augmentation considérable dans les expéditions d'argent. La production de charbon est de 1,187,000 tonnes contre 1,158,000 le mois précédent.

La production de sucre est de 109,700,000 livres contre 102,400,000 les quatre semaines précédentes. La minoterie est particulièrement active le dernier mois de statistiques connues. L'indice des abatages inspectés monte de 128 à 140; il y a gain dans chacune des différentes classes de bétail, après ajustement saisonnier. La production de fromage de fabrique montre un déclin contre-saisonnier tandis qu'il y a amélioration de la production de beurre, après ajustement saisonnier.

L'indice de l'activité manufacturière d'après les produits animaux monte de 111 en juin à 113 le mois sous revue. L'industrie forestière est plus active, avec avance pour le papier à journal, la pulpe de bois et les madriers et planches. Les expéditions extérieures du dernier item sont de 223,000,000 de pieds contre 169,000,000. L'indice de l'industrie monte de 117 à 140. La fabrication d'acier en lingots et coulages a un volume plus grand avant ajustement saisonnier tandis qu'il y a déclin de la fonte en gueuse. La production d'automobiles recule de 25,753 unités à 24,654, mais la réaction est moins que normale en cette saison. Le déclin des contrats adjugés est de $84,700,000 à environ $32,000,000, mais il y a un gain secondaire des permis de bâtir. La distribution des commodités d'après les chargements de wagons est à un niveau plus élevé qu'en juillet: 276,829 wagons sont chargés contre 271,272 et l'indice avance de près de 12 points à 142. Le point saillant du mois est l'expansion des exportations dont la valeur monte de $146,800,000 à $170,900,000.

Le revenu national et les autres facteurs économiques

L'analyse de la relation entre d'importants facteurs économiques et le revenu national se ramène naturellement à deux différentes méthodes d'approche. L'intérêt est principalement concentré sur les mouvements à court terme techniquement appelés "fluctuations" par opposition aux changements à long terme ou structuraux nommés ordinairement "tendances".

La procédure employée ici, en mesurant la tendance à long terme par un procédé mathématique, est d'éliminer des données originales l'effet de ces influences tout en laissant les fluctuations à court terme pour analyse ultérieure. Si nous comparons une série statistique courante avec la position de vingt ans auparavant, nous nous occupons des causes de longue période. La productivité des ressources naturelles, l'accroissement de la population et l'adresse des employés rénumérés de même que la disponibilité de marchés étrangers sont tous des exemples de causes à long terme influençant le revenu national. Dans cette section, le rapport entre deux facteurs économiques et le revenu national sera considéré.

Formation de capital

Parce que les récents ouvrages d'économie insistent sur la formation de capital brut, une estimation préliminaire a été faite pour la période de 1919 à 1937. La production brute des firmes engagées dans la production d'outillage industriel est prise comme point de départ. La classification du commerce extérieur d'après la destination sert à déterminer l'afflux de commodités durables de producteur à travers nos frontières internationales. Il a fallu un ajustement considérable du groupe de l'outillage de producteur afin de placer les totaux sur la base requise. Les exportations ont été déduites de la somme de la production et des importations afin d'en arriver à une estimation des commodités disponibles. Un pourcentage est ajouté pour justifier les frais de transport et les augmentations de commerce. L'ajustement des changements d'inventaire, à cause du manque de données, s'est limité aux manufactures et au commerce. L'estimation des contrats accordés est prise comme la contribution de l'industrie de la construction. L'augmentation ou diminution annuelles des réclamations internationales et des changements dans les réserves métalliques complètent l'étude.

L'importance de la formation de capital comme aspect de l'activité économique est depuis longtemps reconnue. Le revenu des particuliers est dépensé surtout de deux façons—subsistance et épargne. C'est pourquoi l'afflux d'argent des consommateurs aux producteurs peut être regardé comme divisé en deux courants dont celui des épargnes est consacré à l'expansion des usines et de l'outillage. En tant qu'individu, cependant, celui qui augmente sa richesse privée par l'épargne, c'est-à-dire en consommant moins que tout son revenu, ne contribue pas directement à la production de capital réel. Le revenu vient de la production d'articles de consommation ou de production d'articles de placement. Le revenu payé est dépensé en articles de consommation ou épargné. Conséquemment, le taux d'épargne de la collectivité en général est égal à la longue au taux de placement. Bien que l'afflux d'argent de placement soit normalement beaucoup inférieur à l'afflux d'argent provenant des paiements pour articles de consommation, la fluctuation plus grande du premier revêt plus d'importance dans l'interprétation de la situation économique courante.

Au début de plusieurs périodes de prospérité, il se fait simultanément des engagements financiers plus que raisonnables pour l'expansion de l'outillage industriel dans la plupart des branches de l'industrie. Chacun de ces engagements grâce à l'extension de crédit implique la création de pouvoir d'achat. Le cycle d'extension d'engagements, d'expansion de crédit et de hausse des prix se continue jusqu'à ce qu'il soit arrêté par le manque de facilités de crédit ou jusqu'à ce que des hommes d'affaires expérimentés voient du danger dans une autre expansion de facilités de production.

L'indice annuel de la formation de capital brut est construit sur la base de 1926. De 1919 à 1937, il y a augmentation annuelle de 0·95 point contre un déclin de 0·84 dans l'indice du revenu national. Les fluctuations ont été considérables comme le montre la déviation standardisée de 24·49. La corrélation avec le revenu national est de 0·91, ce qui représente une correspondance plus étroite que d'ordinaire entre facteurs économiques.

La statistique des nouvelles affaires de l'industrie de la construction sous forme de contrats adjugés offre une base de prévision et constitue les éléments d'étude de tout le problème des fluctuations. Les contrats adjugés mesurent avec beaucoup de précision l'expansion et la contraction de l'activité dans la construction. Des plus grands programmes de construction sont liés à une productivité plus forte dans d'autres domaines industriels et à des tendances dans la

vie et les dépenses familiales que rendent possibles des revenus plus élevés. L'augmentation des épargnes permet de rendre la construction plus active pour répondre à une demande plus forte et stimuler en même temps les projets de construction comme placements profitables.

Les développements les plus frappants dans ce domaine durant la période entre guerres, nommément la construction d'usines d'énergie électrique et de grandes routes, dépendaient d'améliorations techniques, d'un peu plus haut degré d'aisance et d'un surplus considérable de fonds disponibles pour placement de capital. La position de l'industrie de la construction est regardée comme baromètre de la tendance générale de la situation économique. La dépense de fonds publics sur une grande variété de projets de construction la dernière décennie a affecté la tendance de l'emploiement dans l'industrie.

La diminution annuelle de l'indice des contrats durant les vingt dernières années est de 1·65 points. La déviation standardisée, qui mesure l'étendue de la fluctuation, est relativement élevée à 32·1. La corrélation avec le revenu national est représentée par un coefficient de 0·77. Ce chiffre, conformément aux prévisions générales, est assez gros pour être important.

Les revenus sont normalement employés de trois façons distinctes. La plus grande partie est dépensée en articles et services produits au pays, mais à mesure que les revenus augmentent, il y a tendance croissante à acheter des produits importés. La troisième façon est d'augmenter les épargnes personnelles en accumulant les dépôts bancaires et en plaçant dans des obligations ou hypothèques. Les épargnes servent ordinairement directement ou indirectement à l'expansion de l'outillage capital.

La manière suivant laquelle le revenu additionnel est affecté a une influence importante sur les changements futurs du revenu national. L'achat plus grand d'articles de consommation importés tend à réduire les revenus. L'achat d'articles périssables produits au pays est relativement stable, vu qu'une grande partie de ces articles est nécessaire à la vie quotidienne de l'homme moyen. Le niveau des épargnes et du placement est beaucoup plus variable, tombant très bas dans des périodes de dépression alors que l'expansion de l'outillage productif n'a pas de stimulant. Le placement est une force vivifiante majeure pour accélérer l'économie en un sens où il n'en est pas de même de la dépense en articles de consommation. La corrélation des crédits internationaux avec le revenu national est plus étroite que celle de l'un quelconque des autres sept facteurs considérés ici. La diminution annuelle depuis vingt ans est de 0·52, la déviation standardisée, 18·27 et le cœfficient de corrélation, pas moins de 0·94.

Le graphique à la p. 4 représente sous la forme la plus simple possible les résultats de l'étude du Revenu National. Le progrès économique de la période entre guerres est peint en le décomposant pour fin d'analyse en deux décennies, allant de 1919 à 1928 et de 1929 à 1938, respectivement. Le changement proportionnel dans la seconde décennie en regard de la première indique avec une exactitude considérable la tendance entre guerres. La sévérité plus grande de la dépression la dernière décennie est naturellement reflétée dans les déclins du revenu en argent et des résultats per capita. Le revenu en argent montre un déclin appréciable, mais la baisse proportionnelle de l'indice général des prix est plus grande que celle du revenu en argent. Conséquemment, le revenu réel ou le revenu exprimé en fonction des prix de 1926 montre une légère augmentation entre les deux décennies.

La population du Canada a fait un gain marqué qui éclipse l'augmentation du nombre d'employés rémunérés sur une base de temps entier. Une proportion considérablement plus forte, par conséquent, de la population était en châmage durant la seconde décennie que durant la première. Le déclin du revenu per capita de la population est donc de 12·6 p.c. tandis qu'à cause de l'augmentation plus modérée des employés rémunérés à temps entier, la proportion du revenu réel par rapport au nombre de personnes dans ce groupe recule de 4·6 p.c. seulement. Un facteur encourageant révélé par l'étude est le gain de près de 17 p.c. entre les deux décennies dans le revenu payé par rapport au prix de 1926. La différence dans la tendance du revenu national proprement dit et du revenu payé est expliquée par l'élimination des épargnes positives et négatives de ce dernier. Les épargnes sont largement positives dans la première décennie et négatives en majeure partie dans la seconde. Le graphique de la page 6 peint les six phases du revenu national par année de 1939 à 1938–40.

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The Survey of Production for 1939 was recently released. The report is essentially a summary of the value of the output of the nine main branches engaged in the production of commodities. The dollar value of the Canadian and provincial production during the year under review is compared with the preceding year, the presentation including a textual analysis based on that record.

The present report contains, in addition to the usual treatment, the results of a study concerning the interwar structure covering the period from 1919 to 1937. The data also constitute the gross and net values of production, but, contrary to the previous practice of the report, include adjustment for the general price level.

The report portrays the long-term trend of production values in the nine main industrial groups over the nineteen-year period, the standard deviation of each of groups from the long-term trend, and finally the correlation of the groups with the grand total. The latter analysis shows to what extent the fluctuations in the value of production within a given group coincide with those of commodity production as a whole.

The report is useful in showing the relative importance of the main branches of production during the twenty-one years prior to 1940. The provincial industrial structure is also outlined for recent years. It may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 25 cents per copy.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

Economic conditions reflected the impact of war demands during August. Business operations were at a higher level, some recession having been shown from the preceding month. The striking development was the further advance in wholesale prices, a marked upward trend having been shown since the outbreak of hostilities. The index in August was higher that at any time since February, 1930. The index of the cost of living advanced from 111·9 on July 2 to 113·7 at the first of the month under review. The gain in the index since the last peacetime month was 12·8 per cent. The pronounced increase in recent months has been due mainly to higher food prices. Clothing, home furnishings, and miscellaneous commodities also contributed to the gain. In the food section the most important increases were recorded in dairy products, meats and eggs.

The index of wholesale prices was 92·4 during the week of September 12 against 83·0 in the corresponding week of last year. The gain of nearly 12 per cent reflected advances in each of the eight main groups. The greatest increase was shown in animal products, in which the index moved up from 78·8 to 97·6. The advance in sensitive commodities was of marked proportions, an index of 80·5 on September 12 comparing with 64·5 in the same week one year ago. The trend of common stock prices has been downward since the early months of 1937. A moderate recovery was in evidence from May to August, the index moving up slightly from month to month. Speculative trading was also at a higher level in the month under review.

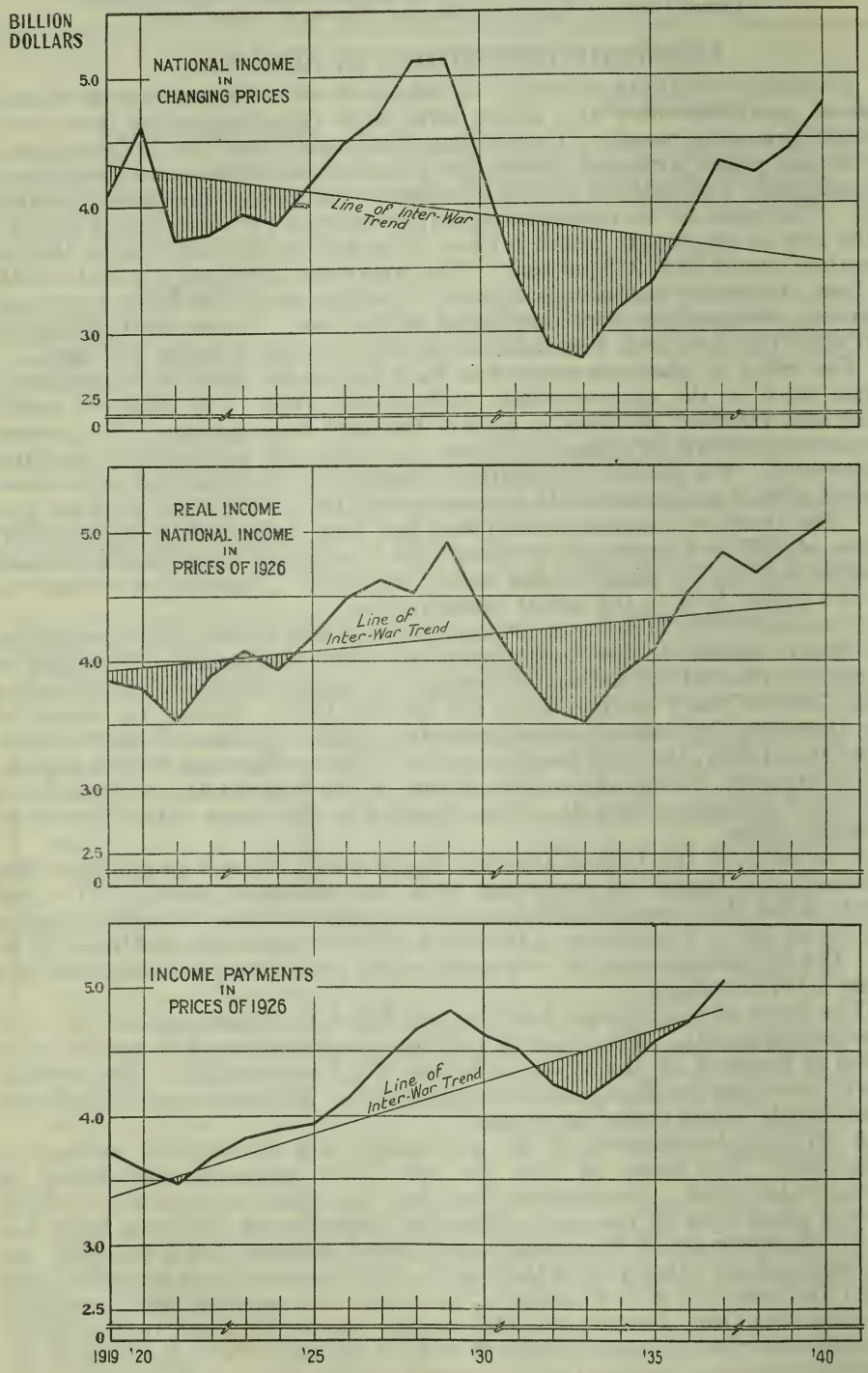
The sum of the notice and demand deposits was $2,498 million compared with $2,451 million at the beginning of the preceding month. The gain of $47 million reflected the recovery following the marked decline of the preceding month, due to heavy payments for the Victory Loan. During the month of June, Dominion Government deposits rose from $152·7 million to $560·9 million. By the end of July, the total had dropped to $502·5 million and further declines may be expected, reflecting the expenditure of the loan funds. Current loans were $1,177 million on July 31. The standing on the same date of last year was $925 million.

A number of the factors showing the trend of mineral production were reactionary in August as compared with the preceding month. The gold receipts at the Mint were 430,878 fine ounces against 453,184, the index dropping from 144 to 132. The decline in the index of silver shipments was from 128 to 110. The coal mining industry was more active, producing 1,357 thousand tons against 1,187 thousand.

The index of cold storage holdings was 112·6 in August against 121·4 in the preceding month. The standing in August last year was 119·4. An index of sales of livestock on the stock yards was 102·2 against 122. The increase in cattle sales was less than normal for the season. Hog sales were 63,912 head against 86,547 in the preceding month.

A striking development of the war period was the marked increase in employment. The index on July 1st was 157·6 compared with 119·6 on September 1st, 1939. The increase from July 1st, 1940, to the latest available date was more than 26 per cent. Since the beginning of 1941, the index has risen by 23 points or 17·4 per cent, a gain which exceeds that reported in the same period of any other year of the record. The acceleration in manufacturing in 1941 has been even more impressive, the workers taken on by the co-operating establishments from January to July having numbered more than 158,000. The index has risen by over 30 points or 21·3 per cent. The speed-up in the industries producing durable goods in recent months has been particularly out-

TREND AND FLUCTUATION OF NATIONAL INCOME IN INTER-WAR PERIOD



standing, the index of employment rising from 145·1 on January 1st to 190·6 on July 1st, or by 31·4 per cent. That the increase in the present year has not been made at the expense of the production of consumers' goods is shown by the advance of 13·3 per cent recorded in the non-durable class, in which the index rose from 140·3 on January 1st to 159·0 at the beginning of July. The latest gains in this group of course reflect quickened demand for consumer's goods, not only for civilian use at home and abroad, but also for use by those in the forces of the Dominion and elsewhere.

The first final estimate of Canada's total wheat production in 1941 was placed at 306,459 thousand bushels, compared with 551·4 million bushels in 1940, a major reduction of 244·9 million bushels. The decline was due almost equally to the wheat acreage reduction program undertaken last Spring, and to the below normal yields which were realized from large areas of Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta.

Export clearances for the period from August 1st to September 5th were 12·9 million bushels, compared with 9·8 million bushels a year ago. Wheat marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the five weeks from August 1st, 1941, to September, 5th, were 25·5 million bushels against 49·7 million received during the same period of the preceding year.

Charts

Measured in current dollars, the national income of Canada showed marked fluctuation during the inter-war period. The three prosperity peaks were reached in 1920, 1929 and in the current period. The depression periods culminated in 1921 and 1933. Intermediate recessions, shown in 1924 and 1938, were shortly followed by a resumption of economic advance. The general picture is shown in Section A of Chart 1.

The contraction in the national income after 1920 and 1929 was due in part to a decline in the price level, accentuating the need for adjustment for price changes. The upward trend of the real income and especially of aggregate payments after eliminating the effect of price changes is depicted in Sections B and C. A general average of commodity and service prices recorded a declining trend during the inter-war period. The resulting upward trend denotes expansion in the volume of the production of goods and services.

Savings of enterprises were mainly positive in the first decade and negative in the second. National income totals include the records of such savings, while "aggregate payments" do not. The exclusion of savings of enterprises from the estimates of aggregate payments accounts for the steeper upward trend than in "real income". The line of inter-war trend for the two factors is shown in Sections B and C of Chart 1.

The relative importance of twelve major industrial and service groups as originators of income is portrayed in Chart 2.

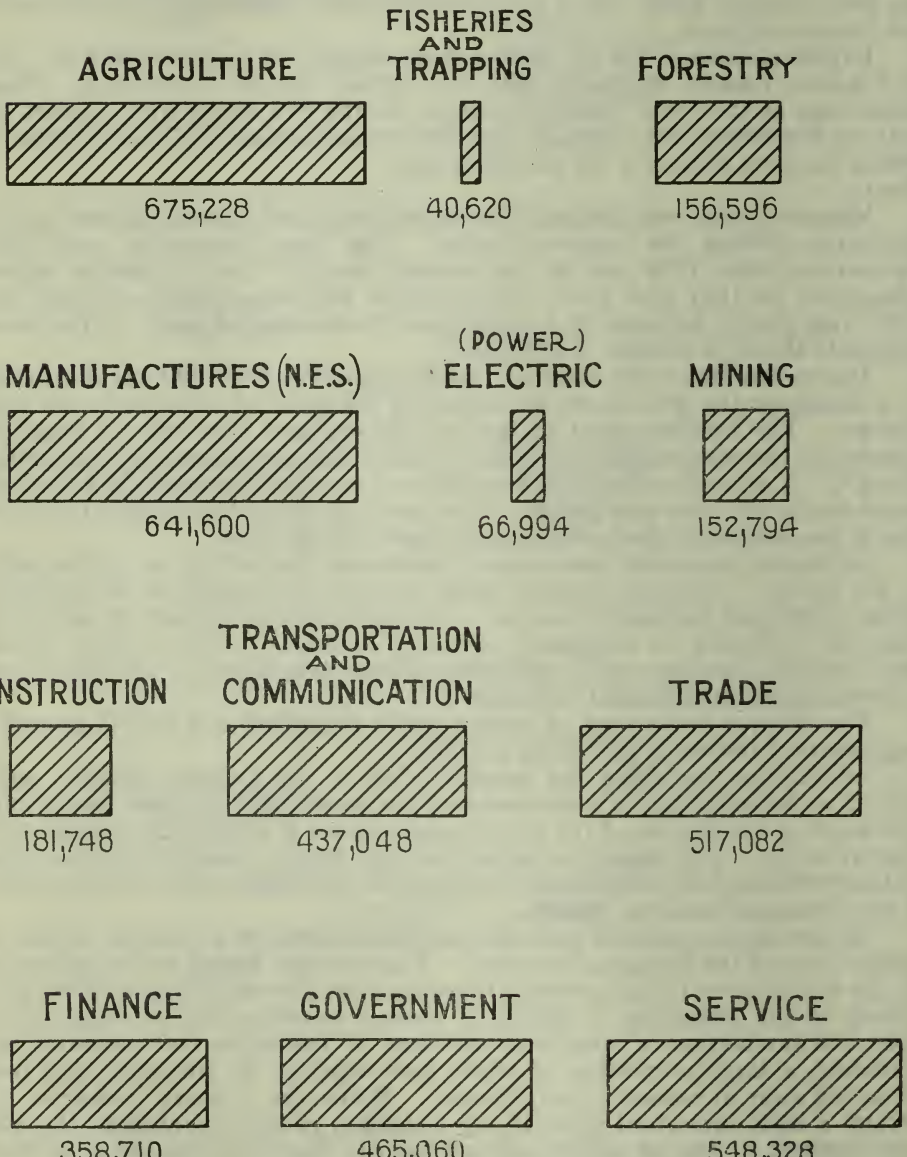
Information regarding the general totals of the national income, serves only as an introduction to a discussion of the constituent divisions and groups. The trend of the income of the various components is a significant phase of the present study. The general estimate conceals many changes in the relations and movements of the constituents, essential for an understanding of the working of the Canadian economic system.

We are here concerned with the national income as a measure of the net productivity of the Canadian economy. The inter-war period was characterized by the continuance of the process towards greater diversification. In the early history of the Dominion, a wealth of natural resources led to concentration upon the production of staples in the form of foodstuffs and industrial raw materials, a large proportion of which was exported to countries in a more advanced stage of economic development. While the primary industries still occupy a most important place in the Canadian productive system, the more rapid growth of the secondary and service divisions has resulted in a better balance for the economy. The system has been adapted during the last twenty years to meet the demands of the domestic market, while maintaining a credit balance on current account with other countries.

PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF TWELVE MAIN BRANCHES

Annual Average Income, produced in thousand dollars
1919–1938, $4,241,808



In this statement regarding the productive sources of the national income the main objective will be to set forth: (1) the relative importance of the different activities; (2) the inter-war trend of decline or advance; and (3) the sensitivity of different types of activity to the impact of depression and recovery. For purposes of analysis, the net national product will be broken down according to the major types of activity, such as agriculture, manufactures, finance and service, with their subdivisions.

The relative importance of three economic divisions and fourteen major groups is the first topic of discussion. The industrial and service groups are assembled in three economic divisions. Division 1 coincides roughly with the list of groups included in the Survey of Production published by the Bureau annually since 1921. The division consequently comprises the sectors of the economic system engaged in the production of commodities whether of a primary or secondary nature. The primary industries include agriculture, forestry, fisheries and trapping, mining and electric power, while the secondary section embraces manufacturing, construction and custom and repair.

The second division is engaged in transportation, communications and the sale of commodities and related activities. The term "commodity handling" applied to this division is only roughly applicable. Steam railways engage in passenger traffic although freight is the main source of income, and communication is only partly bound up with the movement and sale of commodities. The combined transportation and communication activities, however, are more connected with commodity handling than with service or production in the restricted sense. The other activities, consisting of finance, government and service other than custom and repair, are for convenience described as the "facilitating" division. These include financial organizations such as banking, trust, loan and mortgage, investment and insurance. Under real estate is entered not only the operations of the industry itself but also non-farm residential and commercial net rentals and mortgage interest. Government including Dominion, provincial and local administration, is an expanding enterprise included under this heading. Finally, professional, educational and other service activities, exclusive of custom and repair, complete the division.

Commodity production contributed to the national income a yearly average of $1,972 million during the twenty years under review, compared with $954 million derived from the handling division and $1,316 million from the facilitating activities. It is surprising to find that more than thirty per cent of the national income was derived from activities other than the production and distribution of commodities.

For convenience a number of minor classes have been combined, thus reducing for purposes of study the thirty original groups to fourteen major divisions. The classification follows with appropriate adaptation, the Bureau's general grouping system. Agriculture includes the income derived by the farmer in woods operations on his own property, but excludes entirely the return from the value added in dairy factories. Forestry comprises the activities of lumber and pulp and paper mills, as well as wood operations on lands other than farmers' wood lots. Manufacturing is exclusive of processes carried on in close connection with the primary industries, the exceptions comprising sawmilling, pulp and paper, fish curing and packing, non-ferrous metal smelting and several mineral industries, such as cement, salt, lime and clay products.

The following activities are included under transportation—steam and electric railways, water and road transportation, civil aviation, storage and express. The telegraph and telephone industries comprise communications.

The finance industries, embrace banking, trust companies, stock and bond dealers, loan and mortgage companies, insurance and real estate. The latter heading comprehends non-farm mortgage interest and net rentals, paid and imputed. The service groups are manifold, embracing as they do professional, educational and other activities.

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I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
National Income tentative computation[1]	120·2	116·7	126·7	127·0	124·4	125·2	122·7	122·7	128·4	130·5	129·5	133·2	131·2
Commodity Producing	125·7	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	137·7	140·7	139·3	145·8	140·4
Commodity Handling	124·9	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	138·4	141·5	139·3	141·2	143·3
Facilitating	110·1	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·3	110·8	110·8	112·1	112·2
Physical Volume of Business	128·6	130·1	129·0	129·7	128·3	130·5	126·1	124·0	127·9	132·0	135·3	138·5	141·2
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139·5	143·3	149·3	150·2	156·1
Mineral Production	142·3	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8	125·6	146·3	140·9
Gold, mint receipts	136·4	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130·0	149·9	130·9	143·7	132·3
Silver shipments	123·6	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2	111·1	127·7	110·4
Asbestos exports	136·4	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9	134·5	123·6	204·0	140·6
Petroleum production	260·0	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	241·2	241·9	239·4	257·7	
Coal production	136·0	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9	115·9	124·3	135·9
Manufacturing	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3	140·8	141·1	155·1	163·7
Crop Products	105·1	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5	119·8	127·3	153·7
Flour production	113·0	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	152·6	169·9	190·3	180·8	
Oatmeal production	135·5	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	243·7	207·2	116·8	27·2	
Sugar manufactured	61·2	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7	90·0	108·3	112·9	85·3
Tobacco	104·6	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6	108·8	117·8	134·4
Cigar releases	118·5	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2	125·7	131·0	123·7
Cigarette releases	103·6	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2	107·7	116·9	136·3
Rubber imports	163·1	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3	106·7	140·8	390·9
Animal Products	110·1	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6	111·2	113·0	115·0
Inspected slaughterings	126·9	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8	128·1	139·9	133·8
Cattle	102·7	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5	103·9	113·4	124·1	114·1
Sheep	87·4	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7	76·8	94·7	95·2
Hogs	168·3	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3	156·6	169·3	168·3
Creamery butter	103·6	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2	102·4	104·7	107·9
Factory cheese	116·6	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1	123·8	113·9	115·2
Salmon exports	95·3	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1	35·3	7·8	8·2
Boots and shoes production	101·1	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	129·6	132·6	138·1	152·7	
Textiles	164·1	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2	183·7	180·3	173·7
Cotton consumption	157·7	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8	177·9	180·8	156·6
Wool imports	211·7	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8	241·8	230·0	237·4
Silk imports	73·4	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1	36·8	40·2	39·2
Rayon	121·2	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4	158·7	154·8	155·5
Forestry	134·4	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0	117·0	131·0	129·8
Newsprint	122·7	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1	107·3	114·3	113·6
Wood pulp exports	156·6	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1	202·6	217·9	201·3
Planks and boards exports	158·7	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0	99·7	136·9	147·2
Shingles exported	120·7	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8	179·8	161·4	121·6
Iron and steel	201·2	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2	170·6	180·0	208·6	237·4
Steel production	178·8	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2	203·5	201·5	192·6	207·7
Pig-iron production	141·3	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7	176·0	184·4	173·3	168·2
Iron and steel imports	223·5	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7	188·1	222·7	251·5
Automobile production	218·7	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3	132·2	157·6	220·3	268·3
Non-Metallic Minerals	143·9	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3	126·8	139·6	136·7
Coke production	138·5	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6	129·2	140·5	143·6
Crude petroleum imports	127·1	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5	123·8	138·4	127·7
Construction	169·3	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5	182·0	292·3	133·2	147·0
Contracts awarded	173·9	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6	185·0	341·0	127·1	141·7
Building permits	147·4	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8	171·5	122·5	154·4	165·5
Cost of construction	109·0	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4	116·3	117·0	117·4	118·6
Electric power	119·4	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1	123·3	130·8	126·1
DISTRIBUTION	102·3	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1	112·6	111·3	118·4	115·6
Trade employment	110·6	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	117·9	120·5	121·6	121·8		
Carloadings	120·0	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8	122·9	127·2	136·5	130·0	141·7	130·6
Imports (excluding gold)	141·4	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·9	143·9	167·3	182·6
Exports (excluding gold)	153·4	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3	182·1	212·7	189·7
PRODUCERS' GOODS	151·0	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0	149·2	157·0	158·3	161·9
CONSUMERS' GOODS	107·5	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9	114·8	118·0	121·5
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	132·8	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7	50·8	113·6	227·7	145·9	179·2	182·9
Grain Marketings[2]	141·2	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8	284·3	163·6	204·1	217·4
Wheat	134·0	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4	298·6	173·3	205·3	213·7
Oats	275·0	24·4	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4	156·7	130·3	137·3	170·7
Barley	176·2	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1	38·8	13·6	247·3	321·7
Flax	257·4	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1	310·1	142·3	64·5	149·4	236·5
Rye	137·8	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9	257·6	108·3	133·7	227·1
Live Stock Marketings	113·0	105·2	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3	105·3	122·0	102·2
Cattle	113·2	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4	103·0	114·0	97·8
Calves	108·6	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6	109·6	124·1	110·5
Hogs	129·7	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9	120·5	152·9	116·4
Sheep	80·3	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8	67·0	98·5	92·4
Cold Storage Holdings	108·0	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6	145·4	176·5	178·7	121·4	112·6	117·4
Eggs	103·8	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3	119·8	121·6	119·8
Butter	101·7	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	260·8	271·1	124·6	108·6	108·3
Cheese	72·9	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6	119·0	86·2	95·3
Beef	103·5	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5	117·0	129·8	122·5
Pork	142·8	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6	123·7	129·4	139·8
Mutton	237·8	95·4	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93·5	113·1	135·3	197·0	270·6
Poultry	115·9	116·3	104·3	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8	103·3	98·5	101·7
Lard	155·9	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1	207·9	147·1	160·5
Veal	130·3	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7	150·2	154·6	151·6

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.
[2] Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124
Building permits.....$000	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,902	17,100	11,668	12 904	12,134
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640
Employment average.1926=100	131·6	136·2	139·2	139 1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·6		
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,458	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150
Sales of life insurance.....$000	24,113	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	3,868	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411
Building permits.....$000	705	411	422	915	329	142	150	209	985	671	447	599	2,438
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84	87	84
Employment average.1926=100	127·3	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	135·6	136·5	152·4	163·9		
Bank debits.....$000,000	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,195	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	17,960	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882
Building permits.....$000	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,184
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368
Employment average.1926=100	136·4	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7	143·1	146·8	157·3	161·8		
Bank debits.....$000,000	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	897	821	924	1,174	907	928
Sales of life insurance.....$000	6,969	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136
Building permits.....$000	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,431	4,901
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806	794	817	774	787	796
Employment average.1926=100	134·8	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	152·0	156·4	161·9	166·0		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383
Sales of life insurance.....$000	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	7,639	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071
Building permits.....$000	1,395	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,940	1,579
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178
Employment average.1926=100	117·0	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	116·7	124·1	128·3	132·5		
Bank debits.....$000,000	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425	516	633	650	622	547
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,206	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623
Building permits.....$000	958	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,032
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192	196	205	189	204	214
Employment average.1926=100	126·7	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	129·4	132·7	134·9	139·2		
Bank debits.....$000,000	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068
POSTAL STATICS—													
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	
Value..$000	12,420	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	June	July				August					Sept.	
	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	7,535	4,725	2,887	6,957	5,989	5,399	782	2,440	5,771	7,488	6,309	5,640
Oats.....000 bushels.....	499	615	502	485	297	269	117	206	550	793	925	792
Barley.....000 bushels.....	336	322	303	318	271	420	278	648	1,352	1,531	1,196	532
Flax..... 000 bushels.....	28	28	27	33	20	14	4	9	38	75	87	90
Rye.....000 bushels.....	118	74	51	75	52	147	114	348	296	307	289	173
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	470·7	466·6	463·4	461·6	462·3	463·8	464·3	463·0	462·3	466·2	470·7	471·2
Oats.....000 bushels.....	4,555	4,923	4,726	4,875	4,508	4,262	3,832	3,327	3,227	3,979	4,005	3,949
Barley.....000 bushels.....	4,433	4,219	4,054	4,258	3,682	4,029	4,193	4,682	5,558	6,993	7,839	7,916
Flax.....000 bushels.....	637	654	662	660	557	606	492	412	430	507	552	563
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,095	5,992	6,043	6,063	6,096	6,047	2,731	2,699	2,828	3,160	3,306	3,449
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	77/3	73/3	75/5	75/5	75/3	73	73/6	74/1	73/4	71/7	72/1	72/7
Oats No. 2 C.W..... " ...	41/6	40	40/6	39/5	40/2	40/3	42/2	44/7	47/7	47/3	49/2	51/1
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	53	53/7	55/4	54/1	51/2	49	49/5	48/5	49/4	49/1	50/6	56/2
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	158/7	161/7	165/2	158/1	156/7	146/1	144/5	145/3	145/2	147	146/5	153/7
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	58/1	55/5	57/1	54/2	53/5	53/6	55/5	54/7	54/4	54/4	57/6	64

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June	July				August					Sept.
	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	4,689	5,807	3,085	2,994	3,026	2,215	2,415	3,523	2,549	2,915	2,432
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	13,356	11,603	13,984	14,109	15,755	17,700	17,891	18,613	20,762	20,968	17,961
Calves..... "	12,711	11,031	12,380	11,384	11,437	11,868	11,895	9,740	10,628	12,167	11,548
Hogs..... "	18,170	15,764	17,844	17,268	18,344	17,327	16,921	15,864	15,053	16,074	17,786
Sheep..... "	6,705	5,325	5,735	5,859	9,556	9,985	9,046	8,843	10,434	14,859	11,561
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·38	8·36	8·21	8·26	8·31	8·52	8·54	8·61	8·48	8·64	8·54
Calves, good veal..... " $	10·42	10·63	10·75	11·39	12·03	11·82	11·67	12·25	12·65	12·74	12·61
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	14·07	14·25	14·31	14·61	14·90	14·91	14·70	14·55	14·60	14·65	14·65
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	13·36	13·25	13·00	13·50	14·00	13·34	12·11	12·00	12·00	11·99	11·50
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	11,344	9,800	10,785	10,024	9,919	9,719	8,589	9,499	9,926	11,105	10,516
Live stock.....	1,509	1,399	1,447	1,578	1,802	1,691	1,625	1,683	1,805	2,028	1,938
Coal.....	5,523	4,389	5,262	4,729	4,431	4,510	4,996	5,167	5,669	5,872	5,194
Coke.....	582	554	582	615	586	561	600	572	562	593	603
Lumber.....	3,566	3,450	3,771	3,923	4,010	4,260	4,215	4,266	4,324	4,458	3,673
Pulpwood.....	1,731	1,809	2,013	2,165	2,021	2,250	2,187	2,020	1,860	2,028	1,795
Pulp and paper.....	2,675	2,495	3,008	2,983	2,897	2,907	2,964	3,083	3,118	3,160	2,754
Other forest products.....	1,418	1,225	1,464	1,615	1,760	1,693	1,578	1,578	1,591	1,525	1,318
Ore.....	4,126	3,855	3,838	3,953	3,971	4,177	4,131	4,341	4,256	4,240	4,298
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,720	12,885	14,606	14,698	14,551	14,694	13,614	14,648	14,741	14,961	13,038
Miscellaneous.....	16,373	15,077	16,352	16,584	17,240	16,682	16,036	17,390	17,802	17,192	16,425
Total cars loaded.....	63,567	56,938	63,128	62,867	63,188	63,144	60,535	64,247	65,654	67,162	61,552
Total cars received from connections.....	31,191	28,775	26,554	30,401	30,727	30,737	28,354	29,348	29,844	29,883	27,521
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	241·3	216·3	203·9	207·6	241·3	268·1	214·1	177·8	121·9	101·9	86·7
Live stock.....	138·6	127·8	131·9	132·4	155·5	148·7	125·0	119·7	124·6	130·9	115·3
Coal.....	103·9	89·9	96·3	89·4	85·2	83·9	94·1	96·2	97·9	97·7	91·8
Coke.....	160·8	156·1	159·9	175·2	160·1	152·9	161·3	149·7	133·5	144·3	146·4
Lumber.....	149·1	162·7	169·2	175·8	183·8	208·7	217·4	219·7	219·6	232·4	225·3
Pulpwood.....	120·4	142·4	157·3	170·6	162·9	198·9	206·1	189·8	177·7	190·1	224·7
Pulp and paper.....	143·5	153·3	160·7	163·3	155·2	160·9	160·0	159·1	156·9	167·0	154·4
Other forest products.....	77·1	84 4	86·4	99·8	114·2	107·4	98·3	95·1	91·6	90·2	91·3
Ore.....	176·1	192·8	153·3	177·6	172·3	169·9	164·2	169·8	158·6	151·8	165·9
Merchandise.....	114·2	115·4	115·1	117·0	115·3	116·0	114·0	115·6	116·4	116·3	117·1
Miscellaneous.....	134·6	140·9	135·4	138·1	141·1	134·3	139·4	143·0	144·6	137·0	132·0
Eastern Division.....	126·4	130·3	127·8	129·3	125·5	128·8	130·6	132·1	135·1	133·1	131·0
Western Division.....	151·2	140·4	138·7	143·3	155·7	154·2	145·0	138·6	119·9	109·4	96·6
Total for Canada.....	136·2	137·1	135·2	136·7	139·9	140·1	139·8	137·2	130·3	123·5	118·5
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	90·4	90·3	90·6	91·2	91·1	91·0	91·2	91·4	91·8	91·9	92·1
Vegetable products.....	78·9	78·1	78·4	79·3	78·1	76·9	77·3	77·8	78·1	77·9	78·0
Animal products.....	90·0	91·0	91·8	93·3	93·8	94·8	95·1	95·6	96·3	96·8	97·5
Textiles.....	91·1	91·0	91·6	92·2	92·9	93·4	93·5	93·8	94·2	94·6	94·9
Wood and paper.....	96·1	96·1	96·1	96·2	96·5	96·5	96·5	96·5	96·6	97·4	97·7
Iron and its products.....	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·8	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Non-ferrous metals.....	78·1	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals.....	96·0	96·1	96·1	96·2	97·1	97·2	97·1	97·2	97·8	97·8	97·8
Chemicals.....	99·5	99·7	99·8	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·8	100·8	100·8	100·7	100·7
Canadian farm products.....	72·1	71·3	72·0	72·7	71·8	71·2	71·5	72·1	72·8	72·6	72·8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	88·6	88·5	88·8	**89·3**	**90·3**	**90·3**	**90·1**	**90·4**	**90·6**	**90·7**	**91·2**
Stable.....	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·5	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6
Sensitive.....	76·5	76·3	76·8	77·4	78·9	79·0	78·7	79·0	79·3	79·4	80·2
Manufacturing.....	76·0	76·0	76·6	77·6	79·4	79·7	79·1	79·2	79·2	79·3	80·1
Food.....	77·6	77·1	77·3	77·1	77·6	77·2	77·6	78·8	79·5	79·7	80·4
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100...	**136·6**	**136·5**	**137·0**	**137·7**	**139·2**	**139·3**	**139·0**	**139·5**	**139·7**	**139·8**	**140·6**
Stable.....	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·5	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7
Sensitive.....	145·3	145·1	146·0	147·2	149·9	150·1	149·6	150·3	150·7	150·9	152·4
Manufacturing.....	144·4	144·4	145·5	147·4	150·8	151·3	150·3	150·3	150·4	150·5	152·1
Food.....	147·5	146·6	147·0	146·5	147·6	146·8	147·6	149·9	151·1	151·5	153·0
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	**114·3**	**113·0**	**112·9**	**112·2**	**113·5**	**114·2**	**114·8**	**115·1**	**114·8**	**114·9**	**114·9**
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	143·7	144·1	144·1	144·1	144·5	144·9	144·9	144·9	144·9	144·9	144·9
Bank clearings.....	117·0	106·8	105·3	99·7	103·8	106·5	110·2	115·2	118·7	126·1	129·2
Common Stocks.....	70·2	71·1	74·3	72·9	73·9	74·4	74·5	73·8	74·0	74·3	75·6
Shares traded.....	14·3	27·0	39·5	22·6	27·9	31·3	34·3	18·4	29·2	33·4	43·7

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	1940					1941							
National Income tentative computation[1]	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	404·7	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	432·4	439·6	436·1	448·8	442·0
Commodity Producing	195·2	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2	213·9	218·5	216·4	226·4	218·1
Commodity Handling	81·6	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4	90·3	92·4	90·9	92·2	93·5
Facilitating	128·0	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·2	128·7	128·7	130·3	130·3

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

	1940					1941							
Economic Areas	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650
Quebec	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,383
Ontario	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808
Manitoba	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375
Saskatchewan	1,163	798	492	216	156	58	65	66	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310
Alberta	4,129	1,309	424	139	237	123	117	189	260	486	1,929	5,714	4,842
British Columbia	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253
Total	211,181	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

	1940					1941							
Province	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.											1		2
Nova Scotia	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2
New Brunswick	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3		1	1		
Quebec	37	30	34	42	41	46	54	49	35	36	34	32	35
Ontario	24	16	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19	15	10	17
Manitoba	6	3	2	4	6		3	7	3	6	5	3	2
Saskatchewan	9	10	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7
Alberta	1			2	4		3	1	2	3	3	2	2
British Columbia			2	7		1	1	1	3	3	1	3	
Total Canada	86	66	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84	72	58	67

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

	1940						1941						
Classification	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Flour Milling													
Mill Grindings													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440
Oats..... "	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262
Corn..... "	184 3	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0	158·9	208·1	178·4
Barley..... "	196·8	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4	178·9	162·4	178·7
Mixed grain "	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641
Mill Production													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	53·9	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8	94·3	96·9	93·5
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117
Exports.... "	313 9	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606·8	559·1	849·8	1,340·7	1,750·9	1,921·7
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	217·7	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9	1,623·0	948·0	177·6
Rolled oats.. "	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927
Corn flour, meal "	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14	July 12	Aug. 9
Raw Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	96,370	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,084	74,452	71,128	84,655	131,635	125,582
Receipts	88,865	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47,752	89,846	155,085	107,597	130,384
Meltings and shipments	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076	76,318	108,105	113,650	91,753
Refined Sugar													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	122,229	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615	146,519	137,370	158,730	163,974
Manuf'd granulated	63,735	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53.330	42,731	62,088	93,177	96,196	81,988
Yellow and brown	7,604	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461	9,236	13,541	9,543
Total manufactured	71,339	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951	71,548	102,413	109,737	91,531
Total domestic sales	76,181	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764	80,196	79,555	103,685	109,983
Sales granulated	68,581	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,757	95,336	100,979
Yellow and brown	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919	7,762	7,329	9,168	9,375
Total sales	76,317	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,086	104,504	110,354

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,160	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158
plug..... "	275·6	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5	237·2	237·0	266·9	243·1
Foreign raw leaf[1] "	174·8	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0	255·5	246·9	286·5
Cigarettes.....mn	620·9	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3	665·1	772·2	816·7
Cigars.....000	14,285	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914
Snuff.....lbs.	81,732	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	500·3	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	607·1	629·3	601·0	570·6	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	676·7	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	623·9	684·1	572·9	643·9	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	112·1	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	137·4	156·3	149·8	159·1	
Stitchdowns.....	211·8	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	394·3	432·9	385·1	352·7	
Total.....	1,944	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	242·2	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	758·1	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	797·9	819·6	778·4	844·0	
Boys' and youths'..	98·7	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	109·6	125·0	127 0	129·3	
Women's.....	1,128·0	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	1,401·4	1,368·2	1,380·2	
Misses' and Children's.....	298·9	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	328·2	353·4	362·6	378·7	
Babies' and infants'.	98·9	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	141·4	143·7	145·1	151·5	
Total.....	2,383	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	278·1	288·4	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	32,468	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857
000 lbs.	16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,595
Newsprint production.....000 tons	316·61	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77	273·70	293·48	293·5
Stocks[2]....000 tons	160·12	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39	174·04	165·90	159·15	
B.C. timber scaled..Mil. bd. ft.	293·9	339·4	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4	355·2	244·1	
Advertising Linage[3]	19,178	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320			
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	33,776	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,354
Factory cheese "	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,628
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852	18,850	17,393

[1] Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.
[2] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[3] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940						1941						
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	456·6	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6	449·2	454·0	456·6
Silver.....	000 oz.	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187
Coke.....	000 tons	258	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	260	248	266
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	877·1	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2	843·1	818·0	876·8
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		1,637	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967							
Gypsum.....	000 tons	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	70	92	141	159	162
Feldspar.....	tons	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050	965	1,613	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443
Salt (commercial)	tons	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569	861	959	944
Clay products....	$000	502	572	596	663	511	395	316	303	365	473	646	669	
Lime.....	tons	60,836	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363

Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	88,885	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	105,795
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599	16,251
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	172,210	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	444	382	431	456	415	462	412	427	385	448	406	453	431
Silver.....000 oz.	2,393	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	238

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2451810	2352997	2437742	2473122	2530138	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972	2589376
Thermal	48,369	46,681	49,713	51,738	54,203	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708
Total	2500179	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560060	2661145	2640084
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power	120,719	116,603	103,568	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131
Secondary	71,517	70,380	65,336	75,705	81,714	73,812	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,055	71,389	75,276	65,469
Total	192,236	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	543	571	603	721	723	752	755	665	713	631	599	589	648
Nova Scotia	35,921	35,002	37,557	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257
New Brunswick	38,344	31,931	34,511	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738
Quebec	1022598	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1022900	950,269	1051609	1113843	1161645	1018045	1081793	1040184
Ontario	874,003	854,036	895,602	906,968	919,242	952,953	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828
Manitoba	86,399	87,146	106,269	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	139,838	113,078	104,074	103,814
Saskatchewan	44,266	45,990	49,036	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597
Alberta	23,433	23,702	27,663	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048
British Columbia	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370
Total	2307943	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	18	19	20	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20	19	21
Nova Scotia	1,159	1,167	1,212	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258
New Brunswick	1,217	1,064	1,113	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341
Quebec	23,212	24,021	25,277	25,679	26,086	28,690	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262
Ontario	24,916	25,709	26,317	27,551	27,007	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869
Manitoba	2,496	2,747	2,888	3,037	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776
Saskatchewan	1,428	1,533	1,582	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600
Alberta	756	790	892	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841	861	873
British Columbia	5,873	5,839	5,894	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813
Canada	61,075	62,889	65,195	67,674	67,224	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production No.	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160
Truck production No.	12,483	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032
Total cars and trucks No.	13,993	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger No.	2,761	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	8,108	6,306	
Retail value $000	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	8,250	
New trucks and buses No.	2,271	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	
Retail value $000	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	
Total cars, trucks and buses No.	5,032	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	9,311	
Retail value $000	5,867	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	15,080	11,997	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245	20,930	19,518	14,235
Percentage change	+2·6	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9	−1·1	+11·5	− 2·8
Financing $000	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108	9,675	9,105	6,621
Percentage change	+1·4	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1	+9·4	+34·6	+15·9

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Boots and shoes	101·3	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·8	142·8	15·55	114·5
Candy	84·5	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·0	177·9	132·1	89·6	106·3
Clothing, men's	94·9	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	104·4	146·9	135·5	137·5	111·7
Clothing, women's	96·0	96·0	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·9	142·1	133·2	111·9
Departmental	88·0	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·1	134·4	123·7	102·2
Drugs	108·0	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·8	126·8	122·8	127·9
Furniture	100·6	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	112·7	137·9	174·3	131·5	113·3
Groceries and meats	111·1	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·2	146·9	139·5	133·1
Hardware	121·1	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·5	169·0	153·9	149·8
Radio and electrical	106·1	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	120·3	146·3	167·4	138·9	138·0
Restaurants	106·0	113·5	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·5	118·5	119·2	114·4	125·2
Variety	125·8	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	121·0	143·4	159·8	153·4	151·6
General Index (961)	103·2	113·2	113·9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2	135·7	143·1	133·8	122·5

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$0000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD.													
Charlottetown	7	40	28	6		3			1	4	10	11	20
NOVA SCOTIA	284	233	316	871	136	123	131	144	914	501	322	512	312
Halifax	162	83	110	273	46	56	64	90	655	197	141	171	153
Sydney	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	36	14	111	67	67	46
NEW BRUNSWICK	413	138	79	38	193	16	19	65	69	165	101	75	2,106
Moncton	362	105	41	23	175		6	10	28	99	24	17	2,060
Saint John	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	35	35	49	46	36	30
QUEBEC	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257	2,636	2,184
Montreal and Maisonneuve	883	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742
Quebec	249	119	145	85	168	115	72	254	83	451	297	276	181
Shawinigan	16	26	99	162	5		23	100	114	179	81	106	
Sherbrooke	72	41	134	88	867	131	93	51	119	266	93	107	184
Three Rivers	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43	304	58	40	51	21
Westmount	6	7	2	10	3	3	15	4	9	6	23	5	9
ONTARIO	5,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094	6,431	4,901
Chatham	23	19	52	37	76	26	11	31	43	54	35	61	14
Hamilton	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	264	517	483	462	424
Kingston	200	295	62	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134	134	112
Kitchener	82	60	95	46	12	14	18	137	133	114	243	110	77
London	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111	63
Ottawa	93	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277	699	425	273	310	585
St. Catharines	48	53	92	48	316	261	19	148	126	185	145	121	184
Toronto	1,609	1,328	776	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	369
York and East Townships	157	209	278	180	139	101	175	212	482	549	320	522	289
Windsor	397	130	197	125	41	41	93	83	188	395	182	1,357	283
MANITOBA	366	570	985	190	149	68	138	222	718	859	689	768	597
Winnipeg	264	203	653	145	89	43	74	189	550	609	473	592	356
SASKATCHEWAN	232	178	286	72	96	62	12	89	248	306	562	232	406
Regina	116	81	77	24	73	51	2	61	115	96	336	64	257
Saskatoon	18	26	125	9	4	5		6	48	19	33	118	
ALBERTA	796	556	839	95	169	57	215	762	779	535	548	940	575
Calgary	483	318	98	37	141	47	154	549	335	182	197	183	323
Edmonton	253	180	689	27	20		32	174	351	256	267	700	210
Lethbridge	19	40	48	28	6	7	22	33	74	34	32	36	28
BRITISH COLUMBIA	956	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377	1,298	1,032
New Westminster	67	81	69	98	49	49	55	93	95	75	123	63	42
Vancouver	633	518	553	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890	872	767
Victoria	156	77	145	89	169	219	98	230	251	252	217	183	106
Total	11,634	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,134
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	591	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	537	422	333
Residences	5,241	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	5,832	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810
TOTAL BUSINESS	15,527	18,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	14,927	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718
TOTAL ENGINEERING	4,463	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369
GRAND TOTAL	40,748	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124
Prince Edward Isl.	804	497	425	265	9	30	14	7		7	37	17	158
Nova Scotia	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872
New Brunswick	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,382
Quebec	17,665	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882
Ontario	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136
Manitoba	3,990	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006	922
Saskatchewan	1,616	4,149	1,007	216	260	256	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121
Alberta	2,033	10,846	3,192	429	599	903	192	850	979	867	954	1,496	2,029
British Columbia	819	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

[2]SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	35,575	102,484	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133
Oats..... "	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087
Barley..... "	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,590
Flax..... "	113	742	816	122	99	70	68	128	115	71	124	136	186
Rye..... "	584	936	643	282	147	88	108	253	450	658	447	458	1,247
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	303,870	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150
Oats..... "	4,753	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979
Barley..... "	5,524	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993
Flax..... "	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703	637	606	507
Rye..... "	4,851	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	11,422	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721
Oats..... "	1,048	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822
Barley..... "	165		146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593	60
Flax..... "	54		–			5	8						
Rye..... "	317	135	12	267	228		4			1,014	1,173	394	586
Buckwheat.. "			–	3							1		
Cash Price[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	29	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	131/7	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	41,5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/5

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234
Calves.....	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275	44,430
Hogs.....	71,226	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912
Sheep.....	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	75,558	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030
Calves.....	56,767	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932
Sheep.....	6,298	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752
Lambs.....	72,664	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268
Swine.....	367,211	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	57,922	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,911
Dairy	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	83	59	68	210	326	309
Cheese (not Process or Cottage)	32,314	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,323	42,269
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	32,547	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,107
Fresh.....	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,516	975	976	1,099
Frozen.....	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,612
Poultry, dressed.....	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841
Pork, grand total.....	37,786	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,005
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,543	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514
Fresh (frozen).....	9,224	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530
Cured or in cure.....	24,019	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961
Lard.....	3,909	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025
Beef, grand total.....	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983
Veal.....	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060
Mutton and Lamb.....	1,045	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	934	1,189
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	30,518	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326
Frozen smoked.....	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	359	415	636	634	752	791	396	621	453	429	371	378	444
Cocoa and chocolate	257	104	93	187	281	139	201	384	561	259	397	473	701
Coffee and chicory	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517	615	612	394	292	220
Fruits	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041
Gums and resins	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113
Nuts	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417	596
Rubber (chiefly raw)	3,208	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407	1,866	3,213	1,829	2,544
Seeds	42	44	61	80	80	111	135	119	215	99	107	52	21
Sugar, chiefly for refining	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480	2,162
Tea	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707
Vegetables	559	99	113	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	220	160	206	293	214	192	202	135	126	108	93	185	246
Furs, chiefly raw	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363
Hides	162	653	236	512	387	660	569	429	391	439	385	514	372
Leather, unmanufactured	246	228	188	222	208	276	277	284	317	298	331	307	332
Leather, manufactured	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163	231	223	216	178	155
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	2,483	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722
Yarn	326	422	243	303	355	477	275	489	494	444	587	432	418
Flax, hemp and jute	1,395	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	645	988	944	1,147
Silk—Raw	184	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276	159	248	351
Fabrics	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	137	126	49	61	49	51
Wool—Raw	307	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850
Noils and tops	658	26	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156
Woollen yarn	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	204	219	175
Worsted and serges	679	717	458	614	479	713	727	767	812	368	753	612	602
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159
Paper	702	671	709	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797	714	678
Planks and boards	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467	321	233	389	321	308
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	379	452	343	359	414	349	386	387	509	428	600	472	515
Engines and boilers	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840
Hardware and cutlery	237	284	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383	324	333
Machinery	5,232	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435
Pigs and ingots	306	438	426	402	289	407	681	564	521	640	882	1,164	1,264
Stamped and coated products	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198	235	273	274	202	253
Tools	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	606	642	712	783	708	730
Tubes and pipes	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436	560	800	784	568	703
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	127	148	315	390	356	294	345	376	547	641	433	373	137
Electric apparatus	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308	2,455
Precious metals	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844	237	419	227
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	1,044	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511
Coal	5,245	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916
Coke	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417	540	441	712	656	670
Glass and glassware	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909	919
Stone and products	719	585	471	750	655	470	354	346	439	430	506	524	834
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	352	455	293	359	281	283	424	401	421	452	448	424	404
Dyeing and tanning materials	583	559	421	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768	807	907
Fertilizers	303	437	300	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312
Soda and compounds	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587	474	483
Imports by Groups—													
Total	89,496	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982	106268	128096	114924	127707
Vegetable products	13,478	11,899	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,695	13,096	14,672
Animal products	1,869	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254
Textiles	11,224	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737
Wood and paper	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827
Iron and its products	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763
Non-ferrous metals	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844
Non-metallic minerals	15,947	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671
Chemicals and allied products	4,505	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632	5,938
Miscellaneous commodities	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	15422*	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11079*	13509*	10875*	11579*
From United States	57,592	57,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866
From Other Countries	15,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	207	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004
Fruits	157	297	719	486	246	182	83	141	194	295	255	328	761
Grains	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253
Barley	56		57	16	162	1	52	230	57	30	84	351	32
Wheat	9,413	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,372
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	1,053	944	949	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001	1,207	1,141
Sugar	207	133	124	200	134	59	246	70	128	273	443	406	204
Vegetables	97	186	269	357	236	177	223	237	226	182	213	210	260
Wheat flour	2,095	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,952
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690
Cheese	3,193	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,076	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961
Hides, raw	346	228	502	534	497	486	502	369	500	472	368	278	323
Leather, unmanufactured	144	63	74	98	141	122	166	199	365	365	343	137	581
Meats	4,776	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264	6,281
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	1,053	911	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,119
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	7,998	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094	8,646
Pulp-wood	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	703	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288
Paper, newsprint	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180
Timber, square	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	47	30	29	77	41
Wood-pulp	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818	7,902	7,611
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	5,250	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,652	15,354	22,338	15,119
Farm implements	1,084	689	780	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000
Hardware and cutlery	342	269	280	412	224	257	281	465	229	456	298	335	370
Pigs and ingots	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,904
Tubes and pipes	416	283	347	483	517	258	310	528	438	389	446	477	399
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	181	252	294	225	219	214	171	194	111	185	155	261	205
Petroleum and products	93	131	57	200	106	30	6	280	264	380	331	289	292
Stone and products	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	250	135	247	228	67	170	190	272	219	227	201	268	263
Fertilizers	832	333	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	712	571
Soda and compounds	576	512	587	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	486	699	778
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	436	587	500	626	525	549
Films	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	163	153	128	242	186
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	111360	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425	162663	146822	170901	150496
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	110548	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933	161639	145358	169685	147939
Vegetable products	15,705	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078	24,819
Animal products	16,056	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724
Tertiles	1,942	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859
Wood and paper	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894
Iron and its products	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759
Non-ferrous metals	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,888
Non-metallic minerals	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865
Chemicals and allied products	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464
Miscellaneous commodities	3,261	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	14,524	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,194	12,533
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	17·6	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1	18·4	17·3	12·6
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	46,790	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519
To United States	42,572	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750
To Other Countries	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080	33,670

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940			1941						
	June	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,147,286	727,527	974,355	1069,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,711,947
Corn	8,439	643	15,929	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,307
Oats	46,580	97,844	107,525	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,106
Barley	20,030	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	24,408
Rye	10,068	25,239	17,516	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	12,507
Flaxseed	1,655	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,004
Other grain	512	814	1,061	621	770	372	525	919	594	605
Flour	88,151	124,416	118,688	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	175,929
Other mill products	90,637	158,081	139,536	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322
Hay and straw	5,262	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917
Cotton	1,303	1,641	2,069	2,245	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,318
Apples (fresh)	898	38,038	25,396	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	5,638
Other fruit (fresh)	1,067	8,902	1,967	1,387	624	521	659	575	595	1,473
Potatoes	15,951	52,068	40,323	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	19,985
Other fresh vegetables	3,811	15,727	12,739	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427
Other agricultural products	14,404	190,491	182,542	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	22,688
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	3,579	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	1,753
Cattle and calves	24,382	59,517	51,350	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	30,043
Sheep	346	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	477
Hogs	15,366	26,503	33,120	33,056	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	19,775
Dressed meats (fresh)	8,877	11,596	12,619	12,576	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128
(cured, salted, canned)	12,830	20,600	19,774	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231	20,085
Other packing house products (edible)	3,023	4,848	4,416	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	4,084
Poultry	243	144	215	6,261	537	461	436	253	221	205
Eggs	3,280	2,297	1,030	337	899	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,252
Butter and cheese	6,062	6,753	4,508	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	9,798
Wool	1,297	1,700	1,288	690	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,341
Hides and leather	2,285	3,918	4,381	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604	3,933
Other animal products	4,694	8,156	6,359	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,069	893	599	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,213
Bituminous coal	742,106	829,040	881,694	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	656,574
Lignite coal	42,434	373,082	439,520	362,735	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345	50,881
Coke	65,041	84,423	91,396	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	83,014
Iron ores	43,971	63,718	70,811	5,453	358	608	129	47,822	83,551	68,298
Other ores and concentrates	341,818	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,982	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291	359,185
Base bullion and matte	97,278	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	105,037
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	628,826	616,896	335,704	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	487,330
Slate or block stone	2,632	2,578	3,228	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,356
Crude petroleum	55,445	41,592	41,724	52,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	56,082
Asphalt	39,028	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372
Salt	16,833	21,306	21,507	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365
Other mine products	197,722	218,021	223,613	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	323,064
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	174,835	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	142,902
Ties	3,245	3,976	4,475	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,883
Pulpwood	225,823	186,376	160,095	202,997	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722	216,662
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	383,711	525,952	432,173	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430
Other forest products	28,248	24,132	18,481	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	30,488
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	198,517	221,827	176,148	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	227,058
Sugar	31,062	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310	26,270	29,020
Iron, pig and bloom	30,482	45,064	45,121	28,580	26,737	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	33,641
Rails and fastenings	21,653	2,963	9,824	2,908	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,510
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	69,768	101,193	104,326	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	109,230
Castings, machinery and boilers	10,688	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	15,838
Cement	96,554	98,458	53,916	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360	59,908	84,098	91,203
Brick and artificial stone	23,792	26,895	16,589	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175
Lime and plaster	28,854	32,800	28,452	28,131	30,774	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145	35,930
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,091	5,128	3,219	1,906	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	11,182	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,202	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415
Automobiles and auto trucks	34,596	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,697	112,779	98,657
Household goods	1,395	2,486	2,337	997	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,289
Furniture	2,393	5,826	4,720	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,729
Beverages	21,278	23,853	23,505	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	28,147
Fertilizers, all kinds	39,018	50,912	62,947	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236	160,161	47,476
Paper, printed matter, books	237,259	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	223,160
Wood-pulp	105,557	92,595	86,299	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	2,965	9,602	8,517	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	3,880
Canned goods (except meats)	15,596	35,449	32,396	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	22,255
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	371,505	403,994	387,147	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055
Merchandise	136,000	170,963	155,546	146,286	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,045
Grand Total 000 tons	6,285	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,936	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,367

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940					1941						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	18,443	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006
Operating expenses....$000	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179
Operating income.....$000	2,658	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,922	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996
Passengers carried.....000	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	114	92	86	78	145	100	113	115	121	123	130	174
Total pay-roll.....$000	10,338	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	
Number of employees.000	79	78	76	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81	84
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	15,584	15,690	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383
Operating expenses....$000	12,369	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264
Operating income.....$000	2,264	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	3,195
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,764
Ton miles..000,000 tons.	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950
Passengers carried.....000	780	535	527	567	891	844	869	870	724	599	653	746
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	117	82	73	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	103	126
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,705	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,509	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284
Number of employees.000	48	47	44	43	45	46	47	48	52	56	56	56
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	255·95	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	24·970	251·55	276·16	271·27	276·83
Operating revenues....$000	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,869	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	
Operating expenses....$000	30,240	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	
Operating income.....$000	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	2,987	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	
Passengers carried.....000	1,908	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,702	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	248	190	172	158	278	201	217	218	225	230	248	
Total pay-roll.....$000	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	
Number of employees.000.	135	133	127	122	125	127	129	130	132	143	146	

[1] August operating revenues C.P.R. $19,990,000 C.N.R. $22,327,000; carloadings 278,646.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,642	704				7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235
Welland...000 tons	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210				664	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,008	992	1,070	893	13				308	900	1,001	1,043	975

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	156·4	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9	174·1	158·3	201·1
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	613 9	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7	637·5	650·9	668·2
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,481	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	
Discounts.....£ mn.	430	401	373	339	265	269	210	194	188	173	193	275	
Advances.....£ mn.	919	937	934	923	906	909	900	908	884	873	859	853	
Investments.....£ mn.	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	821	820	848	880	902	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	143·0	145·8	145·7	146,3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	139·0	142·5	146·5	148·5	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116·3	118·5	120·0	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	122·1	120·3	119·7	116·2	
Other food and tobacco.....	145·6	152·1	160·2	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	166·3	166·2	165·4	170·7	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	135·5	139·6	143·1	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·1	144·0	144·4	145·1	146·3	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	142·3	141·6	142·3	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·0	154·3	154·7	156·1	156·5	
Total—All articles.....	140·1	141·1	142·7	146·9	148·6	149 5	150·0	151·0	150·9	151·3	152·4	153·2	
Basic materials.....	148·9	144·5	146·9	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	163·6	164·1	165·6	167·0	167·7	
Intermediate products.....	153·9	154·9	155·8	159·7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	163·7	164·0	165·6	165·8	
Manufactured articles.....	136·3	136·5	136·4	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	148·0	147·8	148·5	148·6	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	613	614	635	603	542	521	449	364	319	290	244	220	

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100 AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries	124·7	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·6
MANUFACTURING	130·3	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8	158·2	162·3	168·0	172·9
Animal products—edible	151·6	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5	153·2	160·7	172·9	175·1
Fur and products	119·8	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6	113·0	121·2	123·6	124·4
Leather and products	110·3	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9	132·9	134·8	137·0	137·4
Lumber and products	102·6	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9	102·4	108·7	120·9	124·1
Rough and dressed lumber	98·3	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7	91·9	99·2	115·7	118·3
Furniture	91·8	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·6	109·2	110·8	111·9	113·9
Other lumber products	127·0	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8	134·9	141·7	148·5	155·2
Musical instruments	63·9	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8	85·7	86·1	94·3	95·6
Plant products—edible	126·8	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6	126·0	129·8	133·8	147·8
Pulp and paper products	118·7	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9	122·5	124·8	128·3	131·3
Pulp and paper	113·5	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9	112·2	115·1	120·5	124·7
Paper products	143·2	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0	159·2	162·8	167·3	172·2
Printing and publishing	117·0	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3	123·2	124·3	125·2	126·0
Rubber products	108·2	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4	128·6	131·0	134·6	133·4
Textile products	139·7	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3	158·4	158·9	159·4	160·1
Thread, yarn and cloth	154·4	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3	167·3	168·2	169·9	173·5
Hosiery and knit goods	136·7	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8	140·9	142·1	143·0	142·8
Garments and personal furnishings	131·8	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4	157·2	156·9	155·6	154·9
Other textile products	123·7	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8	163·5	163·7	166·0	163·2
Tobacco	100·0	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6	139·9	116·5	107·0	107·2
Beverages	179·7	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9	196·5	202·2	205·6	216·9
Chemicals and allied products	198·5	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1	288·3	306·7	326·6	341·6
Clay, glass and stone products	107·3	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1	119·7	128·9	133·3	135·2
Electric light and power	139·7	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5	140·1	143·1	149·9	152·3
Electrical apparatus	151·6	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5	196·7	201·8	205·9	211·3
Iron and steel products	128·1	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7	190·8	196·8	203·3	210·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	158·6	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9	206·2	203·8	211·2	219·6
Machinery	139·0	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9	206·8	215·1	225·2	226·7
Agricultural implements	80·9	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5	104·5	107·3	107·9	107·8
Land vehicles	111·1	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9	172·7	176·9	179·8	183·3
Automobiles and parts	144·2	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2	252·0	256·8	256·5	258·2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	253·8	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3	364·6	396·5	420·6	446·8
Heating appliances	122·6	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8	155·6	157·6	158·4	161·9
Iron and steel fabrication	150·6	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2	218·1	224·8	226·2	231·7
Foundry and machine shop products	131·1	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7	217·5	224·5	232·3	236·8
Other iron and steel products	140·9	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6	216·1	227·0	242·3	265·0
Non-ferrous metal products	185·6	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1	255·3	260·7	273·9	288·3
Non-metallic mineral products	173·7	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8	167·1	172·8	179·7	184·5
Miscellaneous	150·6	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4	191·2	199·5	205·5	212·2
LOGGING	121·4	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0	166·2	107·9	158·3	152·7
MINING	167·2	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7	174·1	174·8	177·2	176·8
Coal	85·8	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1	96·0	92·3	91·5	89·8
Metallic ores	352·8	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2	363·6	367·2	372·1	372·3
Non-metallics (except minerals)	155·9	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8	132·4	145·9	161·0	160·7
COMMUNICATIONS	89·4	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7	93·4	92·8	97·2	99·7
Telegraphs	103·3	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9	102·7	109·9	115·5	122·0
Telephones	85·6	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9	90·8	88·1	92·2	93·6
TRANSPORTATION	93·7	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5	94·3	99·2	99·2	103·7
Street railways and cartage	134·5	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0	138·9	144·1	146·5	148·6
Steam railways	81·8	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4	82·9	85·9	86·2	89·3
Shipping and stevedoring	93·2	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6	85·6	98·1	94·9	106·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	105·0	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0	100·2	120·0	139·5	149·9
Building	79·9	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7	122·2	127·2	141·1	148·1
Highway	152·7	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4	105·6	142·8	180·3	200·0
Railway	86·2	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9	73·1	91·8	100·9	105·7
SERVICES	149·2	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2	158·3	165·6	170·9	179·8
Hotels and restaurants	145·7	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2	151·9	156·2	163·6	176·0
Personal (chiefly laundries)	155·3	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6	169·5	182·0	183·6	186·4
TRADE	142·8	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7	149·1	154·5	156·8	158·5
Retail	148·6	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6	156·1	162·4	164·6	166·3
Wholesale	127·8	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·0	130·9	133·3	136·2	137·6
Cities—													
Montreal	114·3	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	130·0	134·0	138·1	141·1	146·2
Quebec	127·3	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8	151·2	158·6	163·9	171·1
Toronto	121·4	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3	145·4	149·7	153·3	155·1
Ottawa	124·0	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4	142·3	145·8	150·6	153·8
Hamilton	124·2	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7	151·4	157·4	161·9	172·9
Windsor	143·4	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·8	221·9	227·9	229·9	235·6
Winnipeg	101·3	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9	114·8	119·4	122·2	124·9
Vancouver	122·9	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·5	139·9	141·3	141·9	147·4

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries	122·4	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9	149·7	151·1	152·9	157·6
MANUFACTURING	127·7	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0	161·1	161·0	164·7	169·3
Leather and products	110·7	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4	128·8	129·4	133·1	138·0
Rough and dressed lumber	80·6	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3	110·7	105·8	103·2	97·0
Furniture	93·9	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·0	110·1	113·2	113·6	116·5
Musical instruments	70·8	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6	104·6	106·2	114·0	106·0
Pulp and paper	109·9	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7	117·1	116·1	118·3	120·7
Paper products	143·3	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5	161·5	163·5	166·0	172·4
Printing and publishing	117·9	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5	124·1	125·4	125·2	127·0
Rubber products	108·3	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9	128·0	132·2	135·1	133·5
Textile products	141·3	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5	153·5	154·6	157·4	161·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	156·9	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4	165·8	168·2	169·6	176·3
Hosiery and knit goods	137·7	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5	138·5	140·8	144·0	143·8
Clay, glass and stone products	96·9	101·2	109·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7	134·8	129·8	124·2	132·9
Electric light and power	137·9	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1	144·3	145·9	150·1	150·4
Electric apparatus	150·2	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5	201·7	204·9	208·2	209·4
Iron and steel products	126·0	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7	179·5	185·3	194·2	207·2
Crude, rolled and forged products	158·4	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8	192·0	195·4	203·3	219·4
Machinery other than vehicles	136·4	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6	208·9	215·5	223·0	222·5
Agricultural implements	70·3	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5	92·6	96·7	96·5	93·7
LOGGING	170·7	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9	211·2	150·3	206·1	214·8
MINING	169·6	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6	180·2	181·0	182·5	180·8
Metallic ores	352·8	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3	371·8	373·6	376·2	372·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	147·6	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0	146·3	154·7	156·6	152·2
Telephones	85·0	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9	92·5	89·6	92·7	92·9
TRANSPORTATION	91·5	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8	100·1	102·6	98·2	100·7
Street railways and cartage	133·0	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8	142·9	146·0	146·5	147·0
Steam railways	81·0	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2	85·7	88·4	87·6	88·4
Shipping and stevedoring	84·3	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1	105·3	96·0	86·7	96·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	85·0	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2	139·6	140·0	139·6	131·5
Building	73·8	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0	150·2	138·3	138·6	136·7
Highway	131·5	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9	136·3	168·4	188·0	172·3
Railway	74·6	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4	86·2	97·4	92·0	91·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	137·6	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1	161·8	165·7	166·4	166·2
TRADE	142·9	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8	153·6	156·9	158·4	156·6
Retail	148·5	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5	159·9	163·7	165·8	166·1
Wholesale	127·3	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1	133·7	135·5	136·9	137·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	115·2	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3	141·0	139·3	153·6	157·6
Quebec	121·5	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3	154·5	152·9	153·6	158·9
Ontario	126·6	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3	157·0	157·7	160·8	162·9
Prairie Provinces	108·7	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6	127·3	131·7	129·1	128·6
British Columbia	109·3	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3	135·5	133·1	131·4	133·6
Cities—													
Montreal	110·2	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	137·3	140·3	139·5	136·6	141·0
Quebec	125·9	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8	155·9	158·6	161·2	169·2
Toronto	120·7	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6	148·4	150·3	152·5	154·2
Ottawa	121·7	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6	145·4	145·7	147·9	150·9
Hamilton	123·6	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1	151·3	157·7	162·2	172·0
Windsor	140·0	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·3	200·8	202·6	209·4	229·6
Winnipeg	100·2	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7	119·2	121·5	122·4	123·5
Vancouver	120·5	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5	141·9	140·2	139·1	144·5

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	5·2	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	5·5	4·6	4·1	3·5	
Employment: Applications. No	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879	66·494
Vacancies....No.	55,747	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,399	49,884
Placements..No	51,368	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	18	10	25	16	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	29	
Number of employees . . No.	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	
Time loss in working days....	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,572	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195
Deaths	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228
Marriages	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322
Immigration—													
Total	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699	656	620	657	726	769	828		
Returned Canadians from U.S.	516	566	580	434	425	289	316	350	348	431	348		

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group		1940					1941							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Totals		82·6	83·1	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2	85·9	86·6	88·5	90·0	91·1	91·8
Component Material—														
Vegetable products		70·3	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2	77·7	78·5	77·7
Animal products		77·0	78·8	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7	89·9	93·4	96·9
Textiles		83·6	83·7	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2	90·8	92·5	94·0
Wood and paper		91·0	91·7	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4	96·1	96·5	97·7
Iron and its products		105·7	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6	111·4	111·6	111·6	111·6
Non-ferrous metals		77·0	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1	78·1	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals		90·2	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9	96·0	96·3	97·5
Chemicals		91·0	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7	99·6	100·0	100·5
Purpose—Consumers' goods		83·7	84·1	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6	90·6	92·0	93·3
Foods, beverages and tobacco		78·2	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3	88·9	91·6	92·8
Producers' goods		78·0	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3	84·3	84·5	84·5
Producers' equipment		102·0	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5	106·3	106·7	107·1
Producers' materials		75·3	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7	81·8	82·0	82·0
Building and construction materials		97·4	97·9	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5	108·4	109·0	110·6
Manufacturers' materials		71·5	71·8	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2	77·3	77·4	77·1
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured		73·9	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·9	81·8	82·4	83·3
Fully and chiefly manufac'd		81·6	81·8	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8	88·8	90·2	90·8
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw		55·8	55·3	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6	63·6	63·8	64·1
Manufactured		79·7	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2	88·3	89·3	88·0
Totals		68·7	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3	76·9	77·5	77·0
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw		82·3	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5	93·9	95·2	97·4
Manufactured		77·2	77·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5	86·6	90·4	93·7
Totals		79·4	80·7	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8	89·8	92·8	95·3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field		50·4	50·7	51·1	52.5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5	57·1	57·1	56·7
Animal		83·3	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3	94·3	96·1	97·9
Totals		62·7	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6	71·0	71·7	72·1
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw		70·9	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9	76·7	79·2	80·2
Manufactured		82·1	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0	94·9	96·9	98·8
Totals		79·1	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2	90·0	92·1	93·8
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw		107·8	109·1	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4	117·4	118·0	120·6
Manufactured		76·0	75·7	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3	76·7	77·0	77·1
Totals		90·8	91·3	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0	95·7	96·1	97·4
Newsprint and wrapping paper		74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw		90·5	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8	92·9	93·2	93·1
Manufactured		92·7	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4	98·6	98·6	99·6
Totals		91·7	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9	96·1	96·2	98·7
Imports		95·9	96·6	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6	99·9	100·6	103·3	103·9	105·7	107·6
Exports		70·5	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8	74·4	74·6	76·0	77·1	77·0	76·5
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bush.	·290	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371	·372	·392	·403	·453
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern	"	·722	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757	·759	·770	·747	·733
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute		5·670	5·538	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050	6·050	5·850	5·030
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	cwt.	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y.	lb.	·244	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281	·292	·269	·273	·283
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs.	cwt.	8·140	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610	8·780	8·710	8·790
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto	"	8·810	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270*	12·140*	13·460*	14·620*	14·620*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers	lb.	·103	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143	·147	·152	·156	·150
Leather, green hide crops	"	·460	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·510	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa	ft.	·210	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210	·220	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal	lb.	·237	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330	·315	·329	·362	·379
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	"	·218	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220	·232	·240	·240	·266
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal	doz.	·339	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248	·249	·259	·295	·364	·394
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton	lb.	·135	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155	·171	·189	·207	·216
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single	"	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315	·327	·345	·361	·380
Silk, raw, New York	"	3·167	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544	3·615	3·797	3·876	4·463
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood	"	·300	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood	"	·236	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250	·260	·270	·283	·280
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1	ton	34·782	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1	"	23·500	23·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill	100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal	"	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto	lb.	·601	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609	·616	·629	·645	·629
Zinc, domestic, Montreal	cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto	ton	11·767	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	12·133	12·316
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto	gal.	·160	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·195	·195	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

25 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	69·3	75·8	74·2	74·5	70·3	71·3	66·5	66 8	65·8	63·9	64·0	67·5	67·8
Industrials, total (68)	65·8	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1	62·3	60·7	60·3	64·0	64·4
Machinery and equipment (8)	78·7	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6	73·2	71·8	72·0	76·3	76·8
Pulp and paper (7)	76·2	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	59·5	66·1	70·2
Milling (3)	80·6	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	67·5	67·5	72·4
Oils (4)	52·4	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	48·0	48·4	49·1
Textiles and clothing (10)	114·0	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	101·1	105·7	106·3
Food and allied products (12)	93·5	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	90·1	90·5	91·8
Beverages (7)	95·9	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	87·3	94·3	95·7
Building materials (15)	77·5	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	74·9	77·8	79·7
Industrial mines (2)	71·2	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69·0	67·8	62·6	64·2	72·3	71·5
Utilities, total (19)	73·6	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	67·1	70·6	71·2
Transportation (2)	55·0	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	58·9	65·8	70·0
Telephone and telegraph (2)	95·3	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	92·0	93·0	94·6
Power and traction (15)	73·2	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	62·0	65·3	64·4
Banks (8)	88·1	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9	89·7	88·3	89·0	89·7	89·7
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	71·0	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75·1	71·2	71·0	74·6	74·6
Gold (22)	64·6	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	64·4	66·2	66·0
Base metals (3)	83·7	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	83·9	91·3	91·7
Preferred Stocks	93·9	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98·7	97·9	96·3	96·8	98·5	101·5
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·649	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586	0·580	0·588	0·580	
Dominion of Canada yields	3·26	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13	3·13	3·15	3·13	3·11
Index of	100·0	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·9	96·4	95·8	95·4
Price Index	99·1	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·2
Capitalized yields	100·0	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3	104·3	103·7	104·4	105·2
Province of Ontario yields	3·45	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	3·56	3·43	3·25
Index of	98·0	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2	98·9	101·1	97·4	92·3
Cost of Living—													
Total	105·9	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	110·5	111·9	113·7
Food	105·4	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	112·5	116·6	121·3
Fuel	108·4	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2	110·2	110·5	110·5
Rent	106·9	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7
Clothing	109·1	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2	114·3	114·5	114·9	115·1	115·7
Sundries	103·0	102·8	102·8	102·8	10·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	105·6	105·6	106·1

26.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, JUNE, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	June 1	July 1	May	June	May	June
(a) Provinces			$	$	$	$
Maritime Provinces	114,022	122,589	2,426,026	2,689,775	21·28	21·94
Prince Edward Island	2,079	2,108	44,712	45,437	21·51	21·55
Nova Scotia	67,707	73,871	1,475,916	1,589,181	21·80	21·51
New Brunswick	44,236	46,610	905.398	1,055,157	20·47	22·64
Quebec	459,025	471,187	10,755,176	11,180,223	23·43	23·73
Ontario	656,597	673,280	17,635,069	18,206,720	26·86	27·04
Prairie Provinces	173,529	179,271	4,546,309	4,665,082	26·20	26·02
Manitoba	81,689	84,499	2,166,238	2,226,214	26·52	26·35
Saskatchewan	35,307	37,044	892,238	917,752	25·27	24·77
Alberta	56,533	57,728	1,487,833	1,521,116	26·32	26·35
British Columbia	124,747	128,539	3,372,394	3,504,236	27·03	27·26
Canada	**1,527,920**	**1,574,866**	**38,735,014**	**40,246,036**	**25·35**	**25·56**
(b) Cities						
Montreal	213,898	221,508	5,265,869	5,480,495	24·62	24·74
Quebec City	22,692	23,726	470,631	487,212	20·74	20·53
Toronto	196,511	198,718	5,206,137	5,347,968	26·49	26·91
Ottawa	19,811	20,246	457,712	474,621	23·10	23·44
Hamilton	52,705	56,424	1,448,363	1,581,361	27·48	28·03
Windsor	31,494	32,251	1,183,334	1,232,471	37·57	38·21
Winnipeg	50,932	52,066	1,284,021	1,302,523	25·21	25·02
Vancouver	50,019	51,943	1,282,794	1,332,740	25·65	25·66
(c) Industries						
Manufacturing	873,379	898,826	22,424,804	23,219,826	25·68	25·83
Logging	46,928	45,304	883,720	947,803	18·83	20·92
Mining	83,148	82,986	2,575,043	2,618,473	30·97	31·55
Communications	25,974	26,647	703,745	717,818	27·09	26·94
Transportation	124,657	130,323	3,942,606	4,164,373	31·63	31·95
Construction and Maintenance	175,157	188,239	3,954,106	4,194,990	22·57	22·29
Services	38,060	40,077	608,186	636,406	15·98	15·88
Trade	160,617	162,464	3,642,804	3,746,347	22·68	23·06
Eight Leading Industries	**1,527,920**	**1,574,866**	**38,735,014**	**40,246,036**	**25·35**	**25·56**

IX. Finance

27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	415,638,765	418,656,794	422,230,154	426,717,518	431,573,310	431,355,688
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	27,489,318	38,796,897	60,657,440	75,263,712	91,936,416	100,531,548
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	211,949,646	202,709,964	212,902,452	231,650,481	210,054,122	196,100,587
(d) Other	3,964,251	3,396,008	9,964,790	6,810,188	10,459,266	9,661,973
Total	243,403,215	244,902,870	283,524,682	313,724,381	312,449,803	306,294,108
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	8,150,071	6,368,709	8,504,053	8,094,987	7,859,316	7,235,180
Total	675,914,961	678,651,283	722,981,799	757,259,795	760,605,339	753,607,886
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	4,894,809	13,638,666	40,616,791	67,316,791	80,666,791	89,566,791
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	4,894,809	13,638,666	40,616,791	67,316,791	80,666,791	89,566,791
2. Subsidiary coin	641,417	579,679	666,758	648,058	601,057	601,016
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
5 Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	515,169,911	511,105,306	519,715,725	o22,526,826	520,456,348	505,621,731
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	140,918,952	139,028,338	141,364,961	141,010,528	144,391,539	144,434,061
(c) Other securities						
Total	656,088,862	650,133,644	661,080,686	663,537,354	664,847,887	650,055,791
7. Bank Premises	1,815,046	1,815,169	1,811,165	1,811,165	1,811,518	1,812,466
8. All other Assets	10,474,826	10,484,124	16,806,399	21,946,427	11,678,086	10,571,823
Total	675,914,961	678,651,283	722,981,799	757,259,795	760,605,339	753,607,886

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
United States Statistics—													
Industrial production..1935-9=100	121	125	129	132	138	139	141	143	140	150	157	162	
Mineral production..1935-9=100	114	116	113	118	118	119	118	124	101	126	132	131	
Manufacturing production..1935-9=100	123	127	131	135	141	143	145	146	147	154	162	167	
Manufacturing employment..1923-5=100	107·4	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·2	118·5	119·4	122·1	124·8	128·4	133·2	
Cattle receipts, primary markets..000	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION..000 s. tons	86·6	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	79·7	87·4	87·0	90·9	84·0	83·2	
Consumption[2]..000 s. tons	213·1	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	219·4	258·5	256·4	260·8	242·4	215·0	
Pig iron production..000 l. tons	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001
Automobile production..000 cars and trucks	75·9	269·1	493·2	487·4	482·6	500·9	485·5	507·9	462·3	513·7	520·5	444·1	
Contracts awarded..$000,000	414·9	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	270·4	479·9	406·7	548·7	539·1	577·4	
Carloadings..000 cars	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464
Electric power production..mill. k.h.	12,450	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,885	13,616	13,668	14,234	
Imports..$000,000	220·2	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	233·7	267·8	287·6	269·9	279·5		
Exports..$000,000	349·9	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	303·4	357·6	385·5	384·6	329·8		
WHOLESALE PRICES..1926=100													
Department of Labor	77·4	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	80·6	81·5	83·2	84·9	87·1	88·8	
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	91·33	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	93·73	94·32	94·22	94·80	95·04	94·86
U.S. Treasury	106·7	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	108·8	110·1	110·8	111·4	111·5	111·7	111·1
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420)..1926=100	77·5	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	75·9	76·0	73·8	73·0	75·3		
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350)	89·1	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	87·9	88·2	85·6	85·6	88·3		
Railways (30)	24·9	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·4	26·5	26·9	26·7	26·7		
Utilities (40)	80·3	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	74·6	74·5	71·2	67·5	69·8		
Stock sales, N.Y..Mil. Shares	7·6	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	9·0	10·1	11·2	9·7	10·5		
Bond sales, N.Y..Mil. Dolls.	79·7	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	123·6	214·4	209·5	168·3	148·4		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	11,604	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	18,314	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
ssets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	77·43	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33	75·46	81·87	91·52
Deposits at Bank of Canada	194·41	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85	239·79	200·35	216·30
Total	271·85	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18	315·25	282·22	307·82
Gold and coin	9·58	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22	8·90	9·15	9·77
Foreign currency	28·97	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76	29·82	30·97	31·50
Notes of other banks	3·75	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82	3·03	3·70	2·78
Cheques on other banks	107·66	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18	120·69	150·38	133·77
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	34·25	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58	39·80	42·04	39·10
Other foreign banks	140·81	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80	151·82	154·69	157·80
Canadian chartered banks	4·13	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44	3·68	2·34	2·52
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,309·3	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6	1,560·7	1,440·8	1,434·7
Canadian municipal	93·28	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84	91·37	89·27	88·04
Foreign public	60·73	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23	63·16	63·95	63·70
Other	112·72	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70	97·14	94·45	94·09
Total	1,576·0	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4	1,812·4	1,688·5	1,680·6
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	38·48	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40 28	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25	29·46	32·77	33·82
Elsewhere	38·76	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42 23	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55	41·95	44·62	43·50
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	14·57	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·62	12·15	14·74	13·41
Municipalities, etc.	113·28	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04	87·68	86·49	87·74
Other	925·20	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16	1031·77	1191·09	1177·43
Elsewhere than in Canada	133·46	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32	134·34	135·96	134·88
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	7·98	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68	5·56	5·50	5·34
Bank premises	71·96	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58	70·56	70·33	70·39
Other real estate	7·52	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90	6·84	6·81	6·77
Mortgages	3·94	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56	3·57	3·58	3·55
Loans to controlled companies	11·12	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72	11·09	11·04	11·10
Note circulation deposit	4·85	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·85	4·93	4·53
Letters of credit	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43
Other assets	2·24	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01	2·01	1·87	1·74
Total Assets	3,616·6	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1	4,014·5	4·067·9	4,054·3
abilities—													
Notes in circulation	92·27	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38	83·28	84·14	82·84
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	136·77	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64	141·73	152·68	560·90	502·47
Provincial	73·47	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39	92·01	62·63	67·28
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	851·52	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96	1105·18	984·33	1009·18
Time in Canada	1,612·5	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7	1,707·6	1,695·2	1,466·9	1,488·7
Foreign	421·51	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89	434·10	449·39	440·17
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·43	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57	10·80	12·63	11·78
United Kingdom banks	19·06	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98	20·53	21·91	21·44
Other banks	28·58	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67	30·37	28·13	30·65
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,153·9	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8	3,540·8	3,586·9	3,571·7
of which: Canadian currency	2,679·7	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2.957·5	3,045·6	3,033·2	3,059·2	3,048·8
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·21	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·04
Letters of Credit	66·22	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43
Other	4·26	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27	5·02	5·02	5·32
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·75	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82	2·27	1·52	2·81
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,598·8	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0	3,998·0	4·051·0	4.036·4
lly Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,668·2	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1	3,007·2	3·030·7	3,014·6
Canadian cash reserve	279·4	284·8	304·5	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8	309·0	317·8	304·6
Total public note circulation*	300·6	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2	365·0	378·1	386·2
lly Average Ratio: Cash o Deposits	10·5	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5	10·3	10·5	10·1
dex Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	114·6	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2	129·1	130·1	129·4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	116·1	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6	129·2	128·4	132·1	126·6
Current loans in Canada	135·0	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	123·0	130·2	129·8	132·3	152·7	151·0
Total securities	116·2	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2	133·6	124·5	123·9
Total public note circulation*	154·7	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4	187·9	194·6	198·8

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	33·6	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9	42·1	54·0	42·9	45·5
Moncton	12·6	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0	13·7	12·6	12·7
Saint John	18·1	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8	27·8	19·9	19·8
Totals	64·4	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	632·8	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6	1,080·3	817·7	814·7
Quebec	83·5	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5	81·5	79·4	104·0
Sherbrooke	7·8	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0	11·9	9·9	9·5
Totals	724·2	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1	1,173·6	907·1	928·2
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	10·6	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4	16·4	13·5	12·8
Chatham	7·3	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5	16·5	10·3	9·5
Fort William	8·2	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5	13·3	11·0	8·6
Hamilton	72·3	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1	110·7	90·8	92·2
Kingston	8·0	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6	11·2	8·6	9·2
Kitchener	13·1	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8	28·8	17·0	16·3
London	29·8	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9	65·0	40·6	40·3
Ottawa	163·6	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9	296·1	288·3	282·9
Peterborough	7·6	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8	12·3	9·0	9·9
Sarnia	6·6	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2	10·0	8·7	8·9
Sudbury	7·4	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4	9·4	9·0	8·4
Toronto	731·8	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3	1,357·9	846·3	808·9
Windsor	40·9	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2	76·2	55·6	58·3
Totals	1,107·5	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4	2,045·8	1,426·4	1,383·1
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	3·2	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6	5·6	4·0	5·0
Calgary	59·5	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5	99·8	75·6	74·8
Edmonton	43·4	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1	60·2	50·3	50·2
Lethbridge	4·3	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5	6·1	5·2	5·8
Medicine Hat	2·4	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1	4·2	3·7	4·0
Moose Jaw	8·0	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4	8·5	8·3	7·1
Prince Albert	2·8	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6	4·0	3·8	3·6
Regina	37·7	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5	77·2	50·2	43·6
Saskatoon	11·1	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1	15·1	13·7	13·5
Winnipeg	211·4	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9	369·7	407·2	339·5
Totals	383·8	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3	650·3	622·2	547·1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	8·0	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·0	9·5	9·6
Vancouver	135·6	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4	215·1	167·6	164·3
Victoria	34·3	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9	51·1	33·6	39·5
Totals	177·9	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4
Canada	2,457·7	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9	4,240·6	3,241·7	3,149·8
Bank Clearings	1,376	1,412	1,791	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613	1,653	1,934	1,914	1,802	1,758

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	160	209	172	359	195	216	173	180	168	148	108	197	215
Mines.....000	137	170	228	422	282	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	300
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	4,068	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	3,725	3,995	
Brokers' Loans.....$000	6,110	5,899	6,306	6,454	5,216	5,882	5,813	5,690	5,453	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644
Loan Ratio	0·15	0·14	0·15	0·16	0·13	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·15	0·15	0·15	0·15	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	8,724	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,835
Ratio to quoted values	0·23	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22	0·27	0·25	0·24
Sales.....000	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940
Values.....$000	4,977	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,936
Market values[2].....$000,000	3,863	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,753
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	83·5	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8	115·3	840·1	111·4	83·1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	121·0	122·0	122·9	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0	120·1	119·3	118·4	118·6
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.		324946			250000								
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	2,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000					1,416
Ontario Municipal	253	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64		105	249	61
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	321	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151	139	141	303
Western Municipal	90			623	27	37	350	600			10		
Total	3,622	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254	390	1,780
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115000	40,000	110000	80,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility							300		1,000				1,200
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100	40	240	
Total	2,930	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40	240	1,200

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1941 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1940	April 1, 1941 to Aug.31, 1941 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Aug. 31, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	11,734,777	10,246,879	53,813,632	51,723,072
Excise Duty	10,005,751	7,330,556	42,052,961	35,647,876
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	40,379,021	23,952,400	161,863,183	88,363,655
Income Tax	38,321,481	8,258,165	306,299,853	131,849,120
Post Office Department	3,000,636	2,400,844	15,713,412	13,405,843
Sundry Departments	3,016.881	1,854,259	10,774,900	7,770,537
Total Ordinary Revenue	106,458,547	54,043,102	590,517,941	328,760,105
Special Receipts	51,771	50,628	242,774	132,287
Total	106,510,318	54,093,730	590,760,716	328,892,392
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	711,274	754,233	3,298,664	3,520,064
Auditor General's Office	36,634	37,272	185,830	190,949
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	2,106	116,588	29,192	2,399,635
Civil Service Commission	31,172	37,692	164,245	169,854
External Affairs	60,980	98,864	324,758	357,638
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	7,076,587	7,225,657	56,771,859	54,592,612
Other Public Debt Charges	176,457	18,501	4,157,384	165,894
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces		2,487,500	6,479,102	9,216,602
Old Age Pensions	160	116	7,337,773	7,568,013
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	159,223	153,685	769.857	763,576
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	37,582	45,528	151,956	178.371
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	65,966	39,616	224,013	160,912
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	52,025	114,750	327,135	298,834
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	59,341	134,940	391,527	458,332
Fisheries	143,911	179,324	592,350	616,696
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	14,486	13,744	77,132	63,955
Insurance	12,428	13,301	63,282	63,844
Justice	437,169	448,932	1,997,175	1,994,344
Labour	906,222	76,834	1,395,281	254,223
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	71,959	414,567	838,831	1,168,907
Mines and Resources	850,026	1,115,490	4,635,892	4,882,140
Movements of Coal		1,058,842	714,089	1,724,867
National Defence (See Special War)			432,419	
National Research Council	54,856	68,086	291,653	276,841
National War Services	1,078,772	1,024,065	5,175,521	4,875,934
National Revenue	11,435		210,854	
Pensions and National Health	4,531,974	4,605,237	22,893,702	23,403,467
Post Office	3,305,084	3,213,160	14,254,467	13,984,153
Privy Council	4,661	4,556	21,976	21,129
Public Archives	9,664	10,906	48,605	53,822
Public Printing and Stationery	11,348	16,248	63,747	57,350
Public Works	805,496	920,786	3,937,847	3,774,782
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	556,139	492,691	2,600,067	2,296,776
Secretary of State	64,413	58,598	308,132	286,819
Soldier Settlement	57,763	64,264	283,030	297,101
Trade and Commerce	913,053	617,118	2,850,233	2,555,713
Transport	1,234,125	1,219,172	4,860,375	4,712,395
Maritime Freight Rates Act	2,352	1,184,578	1,029,339	1,686,913
Total Ordinary Expenditure	23,546,844	28,085,442	150,189,294	149,093,455
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	407,964	660,035	1,183,663	1,539,584
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	1,107,507	2,622,636	3,543,281	7,327,758
War Appropriation	98,955,106	59,407,204	407,890,941	172,255,453
Total Special Expenditure	100,062,613	62,029,840	411,434,223	179,583,211
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit		1,500,000		12,750,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	33,000	108,000	198,000	189,000
Total Government Owned Enterprises	33,000	1,608,000	198,000	12,939,000
Other Charges	63,966	1,911,415	98,070	2,151,563
Grand Total Expenditure	124,114,387	94,294,733	563,103,250	345,306,812
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board		150,000	12,064	662,895
Canadian Government Merchant Marine				650,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	4,500,000		13,457,002	
Temporary Loan	2,311,033		8,533,752	6,000,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	7,500	128.619	240,604	933,475
National Housing Act	338,912	518,861	1,197,540	1,533,176
Purchase of Railway Equipment		1,672,348		13,615,615
Soldier Settlement of Canada	5,126	4,521	21,313	17.062
Total Loans and Investments	7,162,571	2,474,349	23,462,275	23,412,223

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LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

La situation économique reflète l'impulsion des demandes de guerre en août. Les opérations commerciales atteignent un niveau plus élevé, mais en quelques domaines il y a des diminutions par rapport au mois précédent. Le développement sensationnel est une autre augmentation des prix de gros; ces derniers s'orientent à la hausse d'une façon marquée depuis le début des hostilités. L'indice en août est plus élevé qu'en tout temps depuis février 1930. L'indice du coût de la vie avance de 111·9 le 2 juillet à 113·7 le 1er du mois sous revue. L'indice a avancé de 12·8 p.c. depuis le dernier mois du temps de paix. Le gain prononcé en ces derniers mois est principalement attribuable à la hausse des aliments; mais le vêtement, les fournitures de maison et les denrées diverses ont également contribué à l'avance. Dans la section alimentaire, les hausses les plus importantes sont celles des produits laitiers, des viandes et des œufs.

L'indice des prix de gros se place à 92·4 la semaine du 12 septembre contre 83·0 la semaine correspondante de l'an dernier. Le gain de près de 12 p.c. pendant l'année reflète les avances de chacun des huit groupes principaux. La plus forte augmentation est celle des produits animaux, dont l'indice grimpe de 78·8 à 97·6. L'avance des denrées sensibles revêt des proportions marquées, l'indice étant de 80·5 le 12 septembre comparativement à 64·5 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Les actions ordinaires s'orientent à la baisse depuis les premiers mois de 1937; mais une reprise modérée se manifeste de mai à août et l'indice avance légèrement d'un mois à l'autre. Les opérations spéculatives touchent également un niveau plus élevé le mois sous revue.

La somme des dépôts à avis et à demande est de $2,498,000,000 en regard de $2,451,000,000 au début du mois précédent. L'augmentation de $47,000,000 reflète la reprise qui a suivi le déclin marqué du mois précédent attribuable aux fortes souscriptions à l'emprunt de la victoire. Pendant le mois de juin les dépôts du Gouvernement fédéral ont augmenté de $152,700,000 à $560,900,000. A la fin de juillet le total a tombé à $502,500,000 et l'on peut s'attendre à d'autres déclins témoignant de la dépense des sommes empruntées. Les prêts courants se chiffrent à $1,177,000,000 le 31 juillet, à rapprocher de $925,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier.

Un certain nombre de facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale réagissent en août comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 430,878 onces fines, en regard de 453,184, et l'indice recule de 144 à 132. L'indice des expéditions d'argent décline de 128 à 110. L'industrie minière du charbon est plus active, la production s'élevant à 1,357,000 tonnes contre 1,187,000.

L'indice des stocks dans les entrepôts frigorifiques se place à 112·6 en août, contre 121·4 le mois précédent et 119·4 en août l'an dernier. L'indice des ventes de bestiaux aux enclos s'établit à 102·2 comparativement à 122. L'augmentation des ventes de bêtes à cornes est moins que normale pour la saison. Les ventes de porcs s'élèvent à 63,912 têtes en regard de 86,547 le mois précédent.

L'augmentation marquée de l'emploiement constitue le développement sensationnel de la période de guerre. L'indice au 1er juillet s'établit à 157·6 contre 119·6 le 1er septembre 1939. L'avance depuis le 1er juillet 1940 jusqu'à la dernière date connue excède 26 p.c. Depuis le début de 1941 l'indice a avancé de 23 points ou de 17·4 p.c., gain qui surpasse celui de la même période de toute autre année du relevé. L'accélération des opérations manufacturières en 1941 est encore plus impressionnante; les ouvriers engagés par les établissements collaborateurs, de janvier à juillet, se chiffrent à plus de 158,000. L'indice fait un gain de plus de trente points ou de 21·3 p.c. L'accélération dans les industries qui produisent des marchandises durables au cours de ces derniers mois est particulièrement remarquable, l'indice de l'emploiement avançant de 145·1 le 1er janvier à 190·6 le 1er juillet ou de 31·4 p.c. L'augmentation de l'année courante ne s'est pas faite au détriment de la production d'articles de consommation, comme on peut le constater par une avance de 13·3 p.c. dans la division des marchandises non durables, dont l'indice passe de 140·3 le 1er janvier à 159·0 au début de juillet. Les derniers gains dans ce groupe reflètent naturellement la demande plus grande d'articles de consommation, non seulement pour l'usage des civils au pays et à l'étranger, mais encore pour l'usage des forces armées au Dominion et ailleurs.

Le première estimation définitive de la production canadienne de blé en 1941 est placée à 306,459,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 551,400,000 en 1940, diminution de 244,900,000 boisseaux. La diminution est attribuable presque autant au programme de réduction des emblavures entrepris le printemps dernier qu'au rendement inférieur à la normale dans de vastes régions de la Saskatchewan et de l'est de l'Alberta.

Les exportations de blé du 1er août au 5 septembre s'élèvent à 12,900,000 boisseaux contre 9,800,000 l'an dernier. Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies, du 1er août 1941 au 5 septembre, se placent à 25,500,000 boisseaux comparativement à 49,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Les consommateurs en juillet cette année dépensent 19 p.c. de plus dans les magasins de détail qu'en juillet l'an dernier et 8 p.c. de plus qu'en juin. L'indice se place à 122·5, comparativement à 133·8 en juin et 103·2 le même mois de l'an dernier. En juillet cette année les ventes des magasins de gros au Canada atteignent une moyenne de 30 p.c. plus forte qu'en juillet l'an dernier et 5 p.c. plus forte qu'en juin. En conséquence, l'indice, sur la base 100 en 1935–39, passe à 147·0 contre 140·6 en juin et 112·8 en juillet 1940.

Les ventes des sept premiers mois de l'année sont en moyenne de 16 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les ventes à tempérament déclarées par dix-sept grandes compagnies de magasins à rayons dans toutes les parties du Canada ont une tendance à augmenter brusquement les sept premiers mois de 1941 comparativement à 1940. Alors que les ventes globales des magasins à rayons faisant rapport atteignent une moyenne de de 17·7 p.c. plus élevée les sept premiers mois de cette année, les ventes à tempérament augmentent de 26·6 p.c. durant la même période.

Graphiques

Mesuré en dollars courants, le revenu national du Canada laisse voir des fluctuations marquées au cours de la période entre guerres. Les trois cimes de prospérité sont atteintes en 1920, 1929 et la période courante. Les périodes de dépression ont atteint leur point culminant en 1921 et 1933. Les régressions intermédiaires, en 1924 et 1938, ont été suivies peu de temps après par une reprise de l'avance économique. L'aspect général est décrit dans la section A du graphique 1.

La contraction du revenu national après 1920 et 1929 était partiellement due à un déclin des prix, accentuant le besoin d'ajustement pour les changements de prix. La marche vers l'augmentation du revenu réel et spécialement des paiements globaux, après élimination de l'effet des changements des prix, est décrite dans les sections b et c. La moyenne générale des prix des denrées et des services accuse une orientation vers le déclin au cours de la période entre guerres. La marche vers l'augmentation qui en a résulté dénote une expansion du volume de la production des marchandises et des services.

Les épargnes des entreprises sont surtout positives durant la première décennie et négatives pendant la seconde. Les totaux du revenu national comprennent les relevés de ces épargnes, tandis que les "paiements globaux" ne les comprennent pas. L'exclusion des épargnes des entreprises, des estimations des paiements globaux, explique l'orientation vers l'augmentation plus abrupte que dans le "revenu réel". La ligne de l'orientation entre guerres pour les deux facteurs paraît dans les sections b et c du graphique 1.

Le graphique 2 dépeint l'importance relative de douze groupes importants d'industries et de services comme sources de revenu.

Les renseignements relatifs aux totaux généraux du revenu national servent seulement comme introduction à la discussion des divisions et groupes constituants. L'orientation du revenu des divers facteurs est une phase importante de la présente étude. L'estimation générale dissimule plusieurs changements dans les relations et les mouvements des facteurs, essentiels pour comprendre le fonctionnement du système économique canadien.

Ce qui nous intéresse ici, c'est le revenu national comme mesure de la productivité nette de l'économie canadienne. La période entre guerres a été caractérisée par une continuation de l'évolution vers une plus grande diversification. Aux premiers temps du Dominion, l'abondance de ressources naturelles portait à se concentrer sur la production de denrées principales, sous formes de denrées alimentaires et de matières premières industrielles, dont une forte proportion était exportée aux pays où le développement économique était plus avancé. Bien que les industries primaires occupent encore une place très importante dans le système productif canadien, la croissance plus rapide des industries secondaires et des services a résulté en un meilleur équilibre de l'économie. Le système a été adapté au cours des vingt dernières années de manière à faire

face aux demandes du marché domestique, tout en maintenant une balance de crédit au compte courant avec les autres pays.

Dans cet exposé concernant les sources productives du revenu national le principal objectif sera de mettre en valeur: (1) l'importance relative des différentes activités; (2) l'orientation entre guerres du déclin ou de l'avance; et (3) la sensibilité des différentes sortes d'activités au choc de la dépression et de la reprise. Pour fins d'analyse, le revenu national net sera décomposé d'après les types importants d'activité, comme l'agriculture, les manufactures, la finance et les services, avec leurs subdivisions.

L'importance relative des trois divisions économiques et des quatorze groupes importants est le premier sujet de la discussion. Le groupe des industries et celui des services sont assemblés en trois divisions économiques. La division 1 coïncide approximativement avec la liste des groupes compris dans le relevé de la production publié annuellement par le Bureau depuis 1921. La division comprend donc les secteurs du système économique engagés dans la production de denrées, soit primaires, soit secondaires. Les industries primaires englobent l'agriculture, l'industrie forestière, les pêcheries et le piégeage, l'industrie minière et l'énergie électrique, tandis que les industries secondaires comprennent les manufactures, la construction, le travail à façon et les réparations.

La deuxième division porte sur les transports, les communications, la vente des denrées et les activités connexes. Le terme "manutention des denrées", appliqué à cette division, n'est appliquable que grosso modo. Les chemins de fer s'occupent du transport des voyageurs, bien que les marchandises soient la principale source de revenus. Les communications ne se rattachent que partiellement au mouvement et à la vente des denrées. Toutefois, les activités combinées des transports et des communications se rattachent plus à la manutention des denrées qu'aux services ou à la production en leur sens restreint. Les autres activités, comprenant la finance, le gouvernement et les services autres que le travail à façon et les réparations, sont décrites comme division des "facilités" pour plus de commodité. Elles comprennent les organisations financières comme celles de la banque, de la fiducie, du prêt et de l'hypothèque, du placement et de l'assurance. L'immeuble englobe non seulement les opérations de l'industrie elle-même, mais aussi les loyers nets et les intérêts des hypothèques des habitations autres qu'agricoles et commerciales. Le gouvernement, comprenant l'administration fédérale, provinciale et locale, est une entreprise grandissante incluse sous cette rubrique. Enfin, les activités professionnelles, éducationnelles et des services autres que le travail à façon et les réparations complètent la division.

La production des denrées contribue au revenu national une moyenne annuelle de $1,972,000,000 au cours des vingt ans sous revue, tandis que la manutention des denrées en fournit $954,000,000 et la division des facilités, $1,316,000,000. Il est surprenant de constater que plus de 30 p.c. du revenu national provient d'activités autres que la production et la distribution des denrées.

Pour plus de commodité un certain nombre de catégories moins importantes ont été combinées, réduisant les trente groupes originaux à quatorze grandes divisions pour les fins de cette étude. La classification est la suivante avec l'adaptation appropriée; c'est le système de groupement général du Bureau: L'agriculture comprend le revenu que le fermier retire des opérations forestières sur sa terre, mais elle exclut entièrement celui qui provient de la valeur ajoutée dans les fabriques laitières. L'industrie forestière englobe les activités des scieries, des pulperies et des papeteries, de même que les opérations forestières sur des terres autres que les lots boisés des fermiers. L'industrie manufacturière ne comprend pas les opérations étroitement apparentées aux industries primaires, les exceptions étant la scierie, la pulperie et la papeterie, le saurissage et la salaison du poisson, la réduction des métaux non ferreux et plusieurs industries minérales comme celles du ciment, du sel, de la chaux et des dérivés de l'argile.

Les transports comprennent les activités suivantes: chemins de fer et tramways électriques, transport par eau et transport routier, aviation civile, entreposage et messageries. Les industries du télégraphe et du téléphone constituent les communications.

Les industries de finance englobent le commerce bancaire, les compagnies de fiducie, les courtiers en valeurs mobilières, les compagnies de prêts et d'hypothèques, l'assurance et l'immeuble. Ce dernier comprend l'intérêt sur les hypothèques non agricoles et les loyers nets, payés et imputés. Les groupes des services sont nombreux, car ils embrassent les activités professionnelles, éducationnelles et autres.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded gains in September over the preceding month. The increases in the business factors were of greatest significance. The advance in wholesale prices continued, a new high point having been reached since the early part of 1930. Three of the eight main groups are at present at a point higher than in the base year of 1926. The general index for the week of October 10 was 93·7, a gain of more than 10 points having been shown over the same week of last year.

The index of the physical volume of business, the most comprehensive indicator of productive operations, recorded a further advance in September over the high point of the preceding month. Owing to the stimulation of war demands, the index has shown a sharp upward trend since the first quarter of 1939. The maximum of the last prosperity period culminating in 1929 was exceeded in the first quarter of 1940 and a marked gain has been shown in the index since that time.

A marked increase was shown in the release of different classes of tobacco, the general index advancing from 134 to 152. The release of cigarettes was 866 million against 817 million in August. The advance in the index was from 136 to 154, a new high point having been recorded. The consumption of cigars has also shown a marked increase since the outbreak of hostilities. The release in September amounted to 16,984,000, the advance in the index having been from 124 to 136. The release of cigarettes and cigars in September last year amounted to 597 million and 13·8 million respectively.

The primary iron and steel industry showed further advance over the high level of August. The output of pig iron was 111,757 long tons compared with 105,795. The output of steel ingots showed a minor recession at 200,259 tons but after seasonal adjustment the index rose from 211 to 224. The decline in automobile production was less than normal for the season. The output was 14,496 units against 17,192. The comparable amount for September of last year was 15,475.

The unadjusted index number of department store sales for September on the basis of 1935 to 1939 equalling 100 was 139·0 compared with 120·4 in the preceding month and 114·1 in the same month last year. Accumulated totals of sales showed a gain of 18 p.c. in the first 9 months of 1941 compared with the same months last year. New and used motor vehicles to the number of 12,935 were financed for $5·9 million in September compared with 12,989 vehicles financed for $5·3 million in the same month last year. The financing in the first 9 months amounted to 154,000 vehicles compared with 141,000 in the same period of last year.

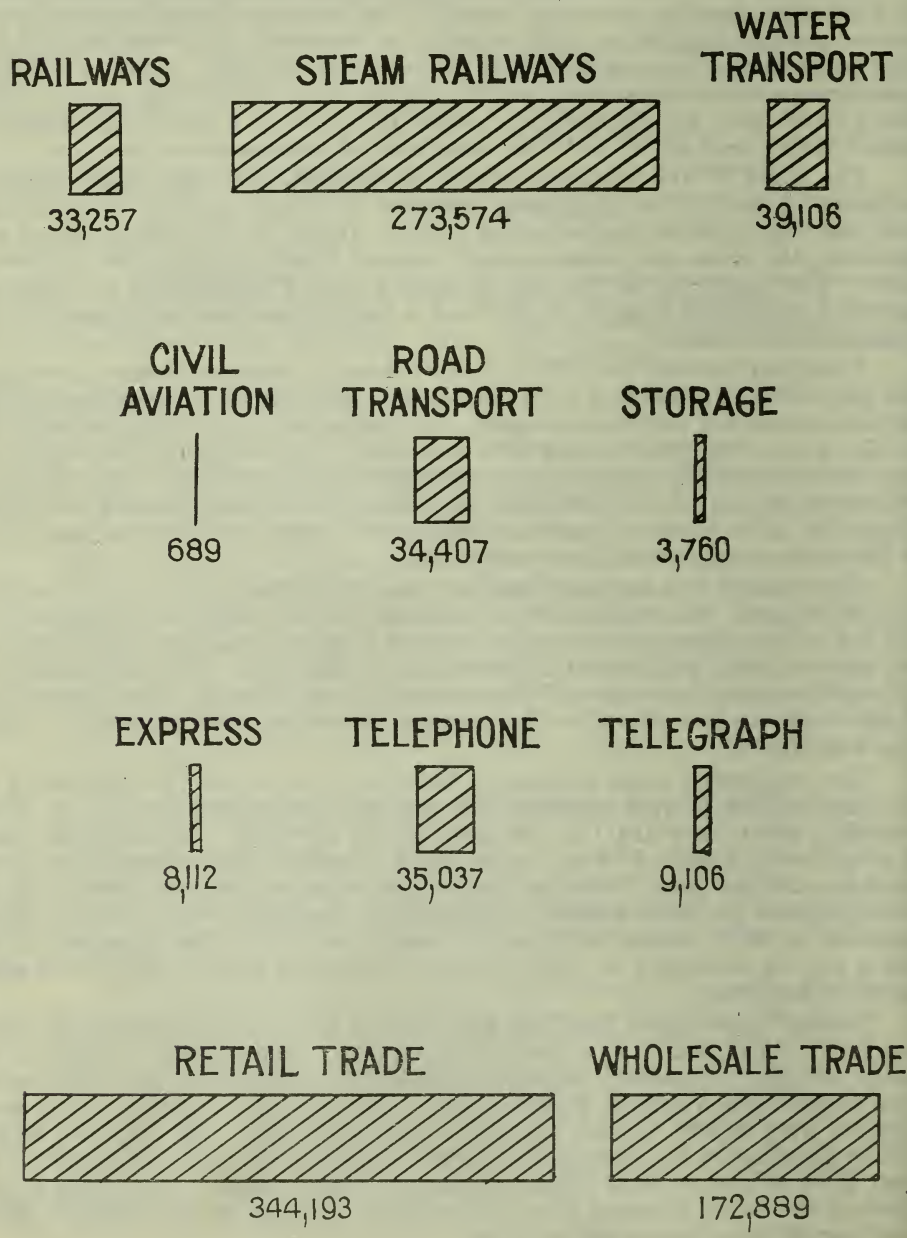
Current loans which had been $940 million at the end of August last year rose to $1,154 million at the latest reporting date. The security holdings of the banks recorded a considerable gain during the last 12 months, the total having been $1,698 million against $1,569 million. The sum of the notice and demand deposits were $2,548 million, showing a relatively slight gain over the $2,512 million recorded on the same date of 1940. Dominion Government deposits rose from $114 million to $424 million during the same period. The notes in the hands of the public obtained after deducting the holdings of the chartered banks rose from $326 million to $422 million.

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PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF ELEVEN BRANCHES TRANSPORTATION AND TRADE

Annual Average Income produced in thousand Dollars
1919-1938



Bank debits in September were $3,301 million against $2,571 million. The total during the first 9 months showed a gain of 15·6 p.c. at $28,502 million. The total amount of cash and cheque payments was estimated at $4,378 million against $3,353 million in September, 1940. Of the total of $3,301 million, the debits in 33 clearing centres, $3,172 million were charged to current accounts in September while $128·7 million were charged to savings accounts. As the savings deposits were in excess of the current deposits at the first of September, it is evident that the velocity of current deposits is very much greater than that of savings. It was estimated that the velocity of current accounts amounted to 2·10, whereas the notice deposits were turned over to the extent of 0·085 times.

The total liabilities of the Dominion Government amounted to $5,019 million on March 31, 1941. This compares with $4,029 million on the same date of the preceding year. In the meantime the assets rose from $757 million to $1,370 million. The total net debt, no credit being taken for all non-active assets, was consequently $3,649 million against $3,271 million. The total revenues during the last fiscal year were $872 million against $562 million in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940. The grand total expenditures rose from $681 million to $1,250 million, the excess of expenditure over revenue having been $377 million as compared with $118·7 million in the preceding fiscal year. The war appropriations rose from $127·4 million in the preceding fiscal year to $778·4 million in the 12-month period ended last March.

Charts

The relative importance of eleven industrial groups during the period from 1919 to 1938 is portrayed in Chart 1 appearing on page 4. The eleven industries make up the economic division of commodity handling engaged in transportation and trade. The length of the bars is proportional to the annual average contribution to the whole national income during the twenty years in question.

The division embracing the eleven industries contributed about 22·5 p.c. of the national income. The commodity producing and facilitating divisions contributed 46·5 p.c. and 31·0 p.c. respectively. The nine industries making up the commodity producing division are listed in the Survey of Production, an annual series published by the Bureau since 1921. The facilitating division consists of ten finance, government and service groups.

The national income originating in the transportation groups was computed mainly by adding the several classes of payments to individuals and the positive or negative savings. The amount of the salaries and wages paid was obtained mainly from the annual reports of the industries as published by the Bureau. Such payments by storage and water and road transport were based on decennial census results and interpolated for intercensal years. The number of working proprietors was also taken from the decennial census and rates established by means of a formula. Dividend and interest payments and positive and negative savings of enterprises were computed with the help of Corporate Securities and the Annual Financial Review. The dividend totals were adjusted so that the sum for all groups was equivalent to the total furnished by the Income Tax Division of the National Revenue Department.

For computing the contribution of each group, as shown in Chart 1, no account was taken of the international balance of dividend and interest payments.

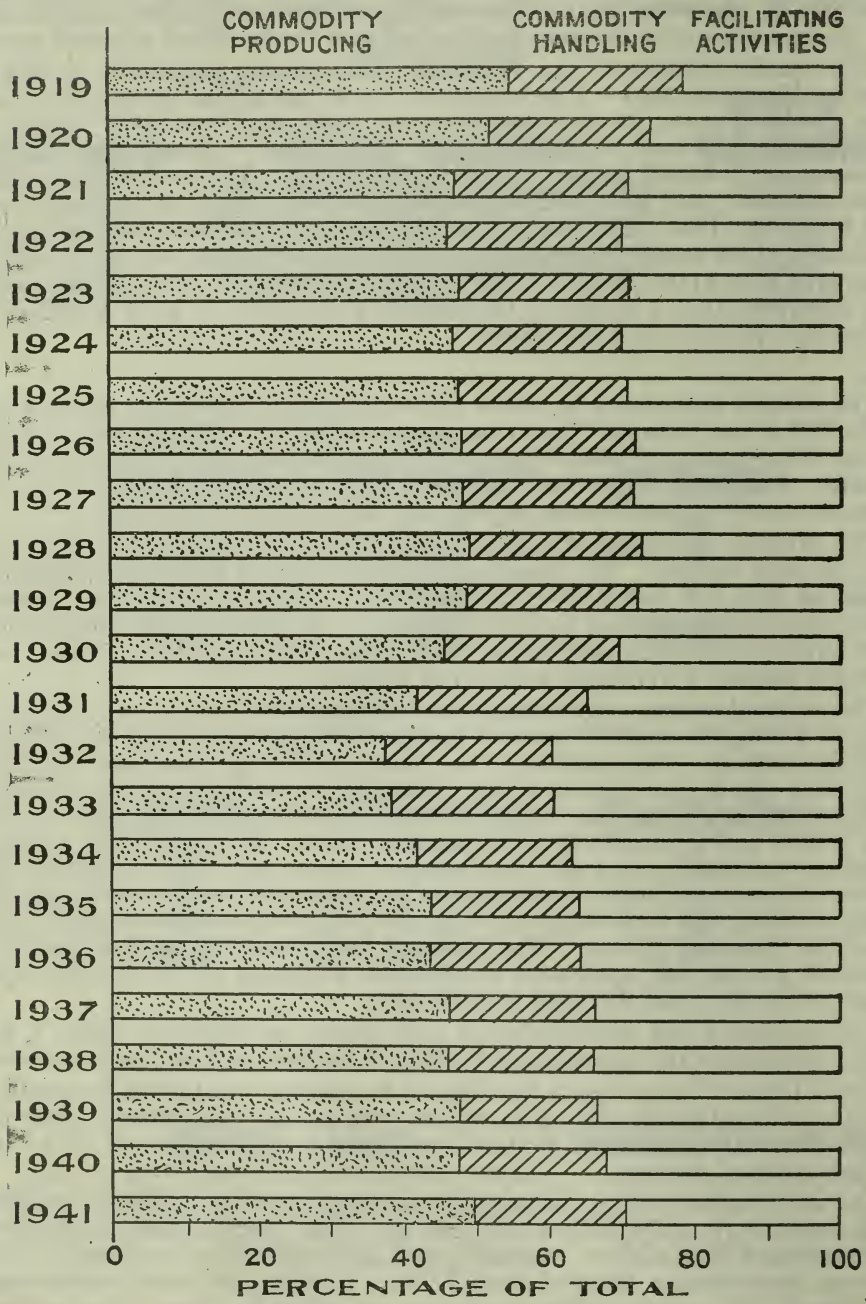
Retail trade of the groups in the division in question was the main contribution to the national income during the twenty-year period. The income produced by retail distribution averaged $344 million per year, amounting to 8·11 p.c. of the whole national income.

The contribution of steam railways occupied the second position, the amount having been nearly $274 million or 6·45 p.c. The contribution in the first decade averaged $326 million, compared with $221 million in the second. The percentage contribution dropped from 7·33 to 5·48 in the same comparison. The railways, due mainly to the competition of motor transport, were of rela-

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tively lesser importance in the second decade than in the first. The stimulus of war demands has led to marked revival in railway traffic since the outbreak of hostilities.

Wholesale trade held third place as an originator of income among the groups in the commodity handling division. The contribution was $173 million or 4·08 of the total for all groups of the national economy.

The relative importance of the three economic divisions is pictured by years from 1919 to 1941 in Chart 2 on page 6. A wide fluctuation was shown in the commodity producing activities due partly to the influence of price changes. This division accounted for 54·8 p.c. of the national income in 1919, dropping to 37·8 p.c. in 1932. During the same period the proportion produced by the facilitating division rose from 22·0 p.c. to 39·9 p.c. . The percentage contribution of the commodity handling activities was relatively steady during the period since the last world war. Owing mainly to expansion in government functions, the contribution of the facilitating division averaged 34·3 p.c. in the second decade compared with 28 p.c. in the first. The relative importance of the commodity producing activities was 44·0 p.c. in the decade from 1929-1938 against 48·7 in the preceding ten-year period.

The distribution from 1939 to 1941 is based on the monthly computation and is consequently subject to considerable revision. The compilation for 1940 and 1941 is exclusive of the value of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure. The final percentage distribution will consequently indicate for the two years a greater importance for the facilitating division to the disadvantage of the others.

The following is an analysis of the fourteen major groups into which the economy is classified for the purpose. The outstanding groups as sources of production were agriculture and manufacturing n.e.s. After eliminating the duplication with the primary industries, manufactures took second place in the inter-war period. Agriculture enjoyed prosperity during the first decade and retained the foremost place in the period as a whole despite the reversal of later years. The contribution of agriculture was no less than 15·9 p.c. of the total national income produced, compared with a percentage of 15·1 for manufactures n.e.s.

The service and trade groups contended for third and fourth places with percentages of 12·9 and 12·2, respectively. Government, transportation and finance followed in the order named. The seven above-mentioned groups are the major contributors to Canadian income, the combined share amounting to no less than about 85 p.c. The remaining groups of construction, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries and trapping, telegraph and telephone also play an important role but are somewhat overshadowed by the magnitude of the larger activities.

The economic structure is constantly changing, sometimes slowly as consumer wants gradually shift or as new inventions are gradually developed and put into use. The automobile and radio are excellent examples calling for new production arrangements. Economic changes are sometimes rapid as when a wave of mergers rapidly alters the industrial scene or as a new impetus is given to labour organization by a shift in public policy. An understanding of the Canadian economy is a first step toward the reconciliation of present operating policies with the essential nature of the system.

While the aggregate of the money income of Canada recorded decline during the last twenty years, the reduction was by no means general throughout the entire field. The industries engaged in commodity production and handling show a decline in the second decade from the first of 18·2 p.c. and 15·6 p.c. respectively. The facilitating industries as defined above, on the other hand, recorded an increase of more than 11 p.c.

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October 31, 1941.

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I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
National Income tentative computation[1]	116·7	126·7	127·0	124·4	125·2	122·7	122·7	128·4	130·5	129·5	133·2	131·5	131·5
Commodity Producing	125·3	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	137·7	140·7	139·3	145·8	140·5	142·8
Commodity Handling	128·2	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	138·4	141·5	139·3	141·2	144·1	137·4
Facilitating	98·8	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·3	110·8	110·8	112·1	112·5	113·3
Physical Volume of Business	130·1	129·0	129·7	128·3	130·5	126·1	124·0	127·9	132·0	135·3	138·5	141·2	149·7
Industrial Production	148·6	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139·5	143·3	149·3	150·2	156·1	171·2
Mineral Production	124·4	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8	125·6	146·3	140·9	126·0
Gold, mint receipts	114·2	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130·0	149·9	130·9	143·7	132·3	118·7
Silver shipments	63·9	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2	111·1	127·7	110·4	52·0
Asbestos exports	113·9	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9	134·5	123·6	204·0	140·6	172·0
Petroleum production	258·4	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	241·2	241·9	239·4	257·7	260·7	
Coal production	104·9	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9	115·9	124·3	135·9	123·3
Manufacturing	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3	140·8	141·1	155·1	163·7	185·9
Crop Products	106·0	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5	119·8	127·3	153·7	196·3
Flour production	118·8	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	152·6	169·9	190·3	180·8	145·0	
Oatmeal production	53·3	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	243·7	207·2	116·8	27·2	22·8	
Sugar manufactured	77·0	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7	90·0	108·3	112·9	85·3	107·2
Tobacco	106·0	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6	108·8	117·8	134·4	151·9
Cigar releases	110·2	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2	125·7	131·0	123·7	136·1
Cigarette releases	106·2	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2	107·7	116·9	136·3	153·9
Rubber imports	120·8	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3	106·7	140·8	390·9	763·1
Animal Products	116·1	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6	111·2	113·0	115·0	138·3
Inspected slaughterings	133·3	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8	128·1	139·9	133·8	150·4
Cattle	98·4	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5	103·9	113·4	124·1	114·1	121·8
Sheep	82·3	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7	76·8	94·7	95·2	97·6
Hogs	192·5	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3	156·8	169·3	168·3	199·9
Creamery butter	97·0	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2	102·4	104·7	107·9	119·0
Factory cheese	106·9	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1	123·8	113·9	115·2	104·4
Salmon exports	152·2	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1	35·3	7·8	8·2	204·7
Boots and shoes production	104·2	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	129·6	132·6	138·1	152·7	125·5	
Textiles	148·2	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2	183·7	180·3	174·3	182·4
Cotton consumption	150·4	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8	177·9	180·8	156·6	206·1
Wool imports	174·1	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8	241·8	230·0	237·4	211·2
Silk imports	70·4	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1	36·8	40·2	39·2	30·5
Rayon	132·7	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4	158·7	154·8	160·3	158·7
Forestry	132·2	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0	117·0	131·0	129·8	145·6
Newsprint	115·0	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1	107·3	114·3	113·6	121·5
Wood pulp exports	143·3	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1	202·6	217·9	201·3	220·7
Planks and boards exports	174·4	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0	99·7	136·9	147·2	183·3
Shingles exported	114·8	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8	179·8	161·4	121·6	127·4
Iron and steel	234·9	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2	170·6	180·0	208·6	237·4	257·5
Steel production	183·5	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2	203·5	201·5	202·0	210·6	223·8
Pig-iron production	188·1	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7	176·0	184·4	173·3	168·2	189·3
Iron and steel imports	204·4	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7	188·1	222·7	251·5	278·9
Automobile production	305·3	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3	132·2	157·6	220·3	268·3	286·0
Non-Metallic Minerals	148·6	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3	126·8	139·6	136·7	148·7
Coke production	136·5	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6	129·2	140·5	143·6	142·6
Crude petroleum imports	124·5	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5	123·8	138·4	127·7	156·8
Construction	223·0	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5	182·0	292·3	133·2	147·0	169·5
Contracts awarded	243·8	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6	185·0	341·0	127·1	141·7	168·7
Building permits	150·5	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8	171·5	122·5	154·4	165·5	172·4
Cost of construction	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4	116·3	117·0	117·4	118·6	119·1
Electric power	114·0	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1	123·3	130·8	126·1	136·2
Distribution	98·2	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1	112·6	111·3	118·4	115·6	113·0
Trade employment	112·3	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	117·9	120·5	121·6	121·8	121·2		
Carloadings	107·2	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8	122·9	127·2	136·5	130·0	141·7	130·6	125·0
Imports (excluding gold)	128·3	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·9	143·9	167·3	184·1	185·6
Exports (excluding gold)	135·5	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3	182·1	212·7	189·7	169·2
Producers' Goods	155·9	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0	149·2	157·0	158·3	161·9	165·8
Consumers' Goods	105·5	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9	114·8	118·0	121·5	134·7
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	77·3	74·6	118·2	146·4	146·9	59·7	50·8	113·6	227·7	145·9	179·2	182·9	98·9
Grain Marketings[2]	65·6	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8	284·3	163·6	204·1	217·4	90·5
Wheat	62·8	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4	298·6	173·3	205·3	213·7	80·0
Oats	24·4	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4	156·7	130·3	137·3	170·7	100·4
Barley	95·2	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1	38·8	13·6	247·3	321·7	229·5
Flax	415·3	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1	310·1	142·3	64·5	149·4	236·5	363·4
Rye	150·4	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9	257·6	108·3	133·7	227·1	285·6
Live Stock Marketings	105·2	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3	105·3	122·0	102·2	120·8
Cattle	91·1	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4	103·0	114·0	97·8	106·6
Calves	99·8	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6	109·6	124·1	110·5	123·8
Hogs	167·2	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9	120·5	152·9	116·4	168·6
Sheep	77·2	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8	67·0	98·5	92·4	109·6
Cold Storage Holdings	105·3	106·0	111·1	115·0	124·4	133·6	145·4	176·5	178·7	121·4	112·6	117·4	119·8
Eggs	98·9	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3	119·8	121·6	119·8	101·6
Butter	98·5	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	260·8	271·1	124·6	108·6	108·3	113·8
Cheese	75·5	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6	119·0	86·2	95·3	101·9
Beef	90·7	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5	117·0	129·8	122·5	119·9
Pork	159·8	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6	123·7	129·4	139·8	159·7
Mutton	95·4	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93·5	113·1	135·3	197·0	270·6	157·4
Poultry	116·3	104·3	97·8	90 9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8	103·3	98·5	101·7	135·9
Lard	112·5	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1	207·9	147·1	160·5	33·0
Veal	130·1	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7	150·2	154·6	151·6	160·4

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.
[2] Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364
Building permits.....$000	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,247
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640	2,866
Employment average. 1926=100	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·4	160·6		
Bank debits.....$000,000	2,571	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300
Sales of life insurance.....$000	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,733	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859
Building permits.....$000	411	422	915	329	142	150	209	985	671	447	599	2,708	422
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	69	74	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84	87	84	88
Employment average. 1926=100	128·2	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	135·6	136·5	152·4	163·9	164·2		
Bank debits.....$000,000	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,237	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197
Building permits.....$000	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,491	2,816
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561
Employment average. 1926=100	142·8	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7	143·1	146·8	157·3	161·8	167·6		
Bank debits.....$000,000	716	918	824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,174	907	928	945
Sales of life insurance.....$000	7,465	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346
Building permits.....$000	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,431	4,983	6,543
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	719	734	765	780	815	748	806	794	817	774	787	796	802
Employment average. 1926=100	140·9	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	152·0	156·4	161·9	165·5	166·5		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536
Sales of life insurance.....$000	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,829
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435
Building permits.....$000	1,303	2,110	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,940	1,629	1,358
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	155	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178	206
Employment average. 1926=100	118·1	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	116·7	124·1	128·3	132·5	135·6		
Bank debits.....$000,000	531	612	544	534	449	375	425	516	633	650	622	547	540
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528
Building permits.....$000	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,107
Electric power. 000,000 K.W.H.	177	185	186	191	182	171	192	196	205	189	204	214	209
Employment average. 1926=100	127·8	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	129·4	132·7	134·9	139·2	146·6		
Bank debits.....$000,000	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9
Sales of life insurance.....$000	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388
POSTAL STATICS—													
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254		
Value..$000	14,819	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275		

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	August					Sept.				Oct.		
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels	5,399	782	2,440	5,771	7,488	6,309	5,640	7,793	7,424	5,997	6,702	8,785
Oats.....000 bushels	269	117	206	550	793	925	792	1,828	1,939	1,363	1,494	1,459
Barley.....000 bushels	420	278	648	1,352	1,531	1,196	532	1,978	1,713	1,214	1,504	1,144
Flax.....000 bushels	14	4	9	38	75	87	90	202	289	316	363	713
Rye.....000 bushels	147	114	348	296	307	289	173	510	413	263	326	230
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	463·8	464·3	463·0	462·3	466·2	470·7	471·2	472·9	474·2	476·8	478·9	485·1
Oats.....000 bushels	4,262	3,832	3,327	3,227	3,979	4,005	3,949	5,257	6,813	6,654	8,402	9,101
Barley.....000 bushels	4,029	4,193	4,682	5,558	6,993	7,839	7,916	10,039	11,213	11,068	12,988	13,569
Flax.....000 bushels	606	492	412	430	507	552	563	744	1,014	1,202	3,983	4,198
Rye.....000 bushels	6,047	2,731	2,699	2,828	3,160	3,306	3,449	3,635	4,092	3,645	1,599	2,276
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	73	73/6	74/1	73/4	71/7	72/1	72/7	72/2	72/4	75/3	75/2	72/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... " ...	40/3	42/2	44/7	47/7	47/3	49/2	51/1	47/7	48/4	49/7	48/7	46/7
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	49	49/5	48/5	49/4	49/1	50/6	56/2	52/6	55/2	58/5	56/1	53/3
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	146/1	144/5	145/3	145/2	147	146/5	153/7	159/3	156/6	157/7	156	149/4
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	53/6	55/5	54/7	54/4	54/4	57/6	64	63	62/4	62/6	59/7	54/5

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	August					Sept.				Oct.	
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	2,215	2,415	3,523	2,834	2,915	1,461	2,432	2,914	3,181	1,913	2,680
Sales and Prices of the Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	17,700	17,891	18,613	20,762	20,968	17,961	26,467	20,716	19,504	23,342	27,262
Calves..... "	11,868	11,895	9,740	10,628	12,167	11,548	13,188	12,694	10,444	10,948	12,943
Hogs..... "	17,327	16,921	15,864	15,053	16,074	17,786	18,021	18,954	19,874	21,242	25,272
Sheep..... "	9,985	9,046	8,843	10,434	14,859	11,561	12,882	14,009	11,982	15,166	16,229
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·52	8·54	8·61	8·48	8·64	8·54	8·64	8·20	8·66	8·65	8·54
Calves, good veal..... " $	11·82	11·67	12·25	12·65	12·74	12·61	12·75	12·75	12·76	12·86	12·90
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	14·91	14·70	14·55	14·60	14·65	14·65	14·65	14·65	14·65	14·75	14·83
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	13·34	12·11	12·00	12·00	11·99	11·50	11·02	10·50	10·53	10·89	11·15
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	9,719	8,589	9,499	9,926	11,105	10,516	11,820	11,637	10,900	8,514	7,871
Live stock.....	1,691	1,625	1,683	1,805	2,028	1,938	1,957	1,748	1,954	2,554	2,704
Coal.....	4,510	4,996	5,167	5,669	5,872	5,194	6,176	6,236	6,426	7,431	7,665
Coke.....	561	600	572	562	593	603	679	655	586	659	599
Lumber.....	4,260	4,215	4,266	4,324	4,458	3,673	4,168	4,153	4,258	4,085	3,876
Pulpwood.....	2,250	2,187	2,020	1,860	2,028	1,795	2,007	1,990	1,617	1,807	1,355
Pulp and paper.....	2,907	2,964	3,083	3,118	3,160	2,754	3,188	3,537	3,150	3,126	3,409
Other forest products.....	1,693	1,578	1,578	1,591	1,525	1,318	1,960	1,778	1,935	1,652	1,851
Ore.....	4,177	4,131	4,341	4,256	4,240	4,298	4,528	4,704	4,579	4,276	4,144
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,694	13,614	14,648	14,741	14,961	13,038	15,283	15,289	14,883	15,187	15,453
Miscellaneous.....	16,682	16,036	17,390	17,802	17,192	16,425	18,655	19,140	18,432	18,742	19,116
Total cars loaded.....	63,144	60,535	64,247	65,654	67,162	61,552	70,421	70,867	68,720	68,033	68,043
Total cars received from connections.....	30,737	28,354	29,348	29,844	29,883	27,521	30,757	30,633	31,406	32,191	30,865
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	268·1	214·1	177·8	121·9	101·9	86·7	96·0	99·4	97·7	75·9	75·5
Live stock.....	148·7	125·0	119·7	124·6	130·9	115·3	109·0	90·0	93·7	115·7	118·5
Coal.....	83·9	94·1	96·2	97·9	97·7	91·8	98·7	99·6	98·5	102·1	100·3
Coke.....	152·9	161·3	149·7	133·5	144·3	146·4	145·1	129·7	116·9	126·7	102·0
Lumber.....	208·7	217·4	219·7	219·6	232·4	225·3	234·6	234·5	229·9	214·1	207·4
Pulpwood.....	198·9	206·1	189·8	177·7	190·1	224·7	235·6	239·2	181·3	203·7	167·9
Pulp and paper.....	160·9	160·0	159·1	156·9	167·0	154·4	156·6	169·7	156·5	151·8	168·9
Other forest products.....	107·4	98·3	95·1	91·6	90·2	91·3	98·9	80·1	83·5	68·3	74·2
Ore.....	169·9	164·2	169·8	158·6	151·8	165·9	170·7	192·2	182·8	171·9	175·6
Merchandise.....	116·0	114·0	115·6	116·4	116·3	117·1	118·5	118·8	116·2	117·7	119·6
Miscellaneous.....	134·3	139·4	143·0	144·6	137·0	132·0	138·0	142·4	131·2	135·3	133·2
Eastern Division.....	128·8	130·6	132·1	135·1	133·1	131·0	135·2	135·5	133·5	129·7	126·1
Western Division.....	154·2	145·0	138·6	119·9	109·4	96·6	105·6	110·1	104·3	103·0	105·7
Total for Canada.....	140·1	139·8	137·2	130·3	123·5	118·5	124·0	125·8	121·6	118·1	118·4
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	91·0	91·2	91·4	91·8	91·9	92·1	92·4	92·7	92·8	93·3	93·7
Vegetable products.....	76·9	77·3	77·8	78·1	77·9	78·0	78·8	78·9	79·0	80·2	80·4
Animal products.....	94·8	95·1	95·6	96·3	96·8	97·5	97·6	97·7	98·1	98·4	100·6
Textiles.....	93·4	93·5	93·8	94·2	94·6	94·9	94·9	96·4	96·2	96·2	96·3
Wood and paper.....	96·5	96·5	96·5	96·6	97·4	97·7	97·7	98·2	98·2	98·3	98·3
Iron and its products.....	111·8	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6
Non-ferrous metals.....	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals.....	97·2	97·1	97·2	97·8	97·8	97·8	97·8	98·1	98·1	98·9	98·9
Chemicals.....	100·2	100·8	100·8	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·8	100·8	101·9	102·0	101·7
Canadian farm products.....	71·2	71·5	72·1	72·8	72·6	72·8	73·8	73·1	72·9	74·3	74·4
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	**90·3**	**90·1**	**90·4**	**90·6**	**90·7**	**91·2**	**91·4**	**91·6**	**91·6**	**91·7**	**91·7**
Stable.....	110·5	110·5	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6
Sensitive.....	79·0	78·7	79·0	79·3	79·4	80·2	80·5	80·8	80·7	80·9	80·9
Manufacturing.....	79·7	79·1	79·2	79·2	79·3	80·1	80·2	80·9	80·9	80·7	81·0
Food.....	77·2	77·6	78·8	79·5	79·7	80·4	81·4	80·6	80·3	81·5	80·8
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100...	**139·3**	**139·0**	**139·5**	**139·7**	**139·8**	**140·6**	**141·0**	**141·3**	**141·2**	**141·4**	**141·4**
Stable.....	124·5	124·5	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7
Sensitive.....	150·1	149·6	150·3	150·7	150·9	152·4	153·1	153·6	153·4	153·7	153·8
Manufacturing.....	151·3	150·3	150·3	150·4	150·5	152·1	152·3	153·6	153·5	153·2	153·8
Food.....	146·8	147·6	149·9	151·1	151·5	153·0	154·9	153·2	152·8	155·0	153·6
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	**114·2**	**114·8**	**115·1**	**114·8**	**114·9**	**114·9**	**116·5**	**116·1**	**113·2**	**111·7**	**111·0**
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	144·9	144·9	144·9	144·9	144·9	144·9	144·9	145·3	145·3	145·3	145·3
Bank clearings.....	106·5	110·2	115·2	118·7	126·1	129·2	132·0	124·8	113·6	106·4	102·3
Common Stocks.....	74·4	74·5	73·8	74·0	74·3	75·6	77·9	79·9	76·7	77·9	76·0
Shares traded.....	31·3	34·3	18·4	29·2	33·4	43·7	43·7	54·6	36·8	35·8	32·7

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income tentative computation[1]	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Commodity Producing	393·2	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	432·4	439·6	436·1	448·8	442·9	443·0
Commodity Handling	194·7	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2	213·9	218·5	216·4	226·4	218·3	221·7
Facilitating	83·7	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4	90·3	92·4	90·9	92·2	94·1	89·7
	114·8	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·2	128·7	128·7	130·3	130·6	131·6

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,153
Quebec	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,383	23,007
Ontario	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808	76,837
Manitoba	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,483
Saskatchewan	798	492	216	156	58	65	66	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784
Alberta	1,309	424	139	237	123	117	189	260	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965
British Columbia	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,776
Total	118,702	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.										1		2	
Nova Scotia	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1
New Brunswick	6	7	3	3	1	2	3		1	1			1
Quebec	30	34	42	41	46	54	49	35	36	34	32	35	26
Ontario	16	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19	15	10	17	9
Manitoba	3	2	4	6		3	7	3	6	5	3	2	1
Saskatchewan	10	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7	6
Alberta			2	4		3	1	2	3	3	2	2	1
British Columbia		2	7		1	1	1	3	3	1	3		
Total Canada	66	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84	72	58	67	45

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230
Oats..... "	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523
Corn..... "	243·0	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0	158·9	208·1	178·4	197·3
Barley..... "	297·5	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4	178·9	162·4	178·7	246·2
Mixed grain "	1,754	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	53·8	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8	94·3	96·9	93·5	82·3
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852
Exports.... "	575·8	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606·8	559·1	849·8	1,340·7	1,750·9	1,921·7	1,436·6
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	1,072·1	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9	1,623·0	948·0	177·6	18,993
Rolled oats.. "	14,136	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	2,020
Corn flour, meal "	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14	July 12	Aug. 9	Sept. 6
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	109,445	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,084	74,452	71,128	84,655	131,635	125,582	164,213
Receipts	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47,752	89,846	155,085	107,597	130,384	66,400
Meltings and shipments	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076	76,318	108,105	113,650	91,753	103,502
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	117,256	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615	146,519	137,370	158,730	163,974	145,162
Manuf'd granulated	81,456	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330	42,731	62,088	93,177	96,196	81,988	88,360
Yellow and brown	10,719	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461	9,236	13,541	9,543	10,872
Total manufactured	92,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951	71,548	102,413	109,737	91,531	99,232
Total domestic sales	97,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764	80,196	79,555	103,685	109,983	109,527
Sales granulated	86,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,757	95,336	100,979	100,418
Yellow and brown	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919	7,762	7,329	9,168	9,375	10,320
Total sales	97,789	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,086	104,504	110,354	110,738

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,030	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207
plug..... "	239·0	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5	237·2	237·0	266·9	243·1	277·6
Canadian raw leaf	238·2	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0	255·5	246·9	286·5	514·8
Cigarettes.....mn	597·3	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3	665·1	772·2	816·7	866·0
Cigars.....000	13,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984
Snuff.....lbs.	70,519	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	543·9	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	607·1	629·3	601·0	570·6	641·6	
Mc Kays and all imitation welts.....	614·9	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	623·9	684·1	572·9	643·9	657·7	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	133·1	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	137·4	156·3	149·8	159·1	165·7	
Stitchdowns.....	213·7	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	394·3	432·9	385·1	352·7	215·4	
Total.....	1,960	1,896	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	2,422	2,412	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	748·0	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	797·9	819·6	778·4	844·0	817·2	
Boys' and youths'..	104·0	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	109·6	125·0	127 0	129·3	129·7	
Women's.....	1,228·6	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	1,401·4	1,368·2	1,380·2	1,501·9	
Misses' and Children's.....	296·8	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	328·2	353·4	362·6	378·7	362·0	
Babies' and infants'.	107·2	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	141·4	143·7	145·1	151·5	154·8	
Total.....	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	278·1	288·4	296·6	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	28,727	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165
000 lbs.	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,595	17,126
Newsprint production.....000 tons	282·32	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77	273·70	293·48	293·1	298·3
Stocks[1]...000 tons	158·31	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39	174·04	165·90	159·15	155·21	
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	339·4	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4	355·2	244·1	322·5	290·7
Advertising Linage[2]	21,659	23,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320				
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	26,528	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9.959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,415
Factory cheese "	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,056
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852	18,850	17,393	14,875

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940					1941							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	466·2	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6	449·2	454·0	456·6	467·2
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,660
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357
Coke.....	000 tons	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	260	248	266	263
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	868·7	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2	843·1	818·0	876·8	870·9
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	1,583	1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967								
Gypsum.....	000 tons	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	70	92	141	159	162	146
Feldspar.....	tons	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050	965	1,613	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335
Salt (commercial)	tons	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	909	909	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569	861	959	944	978
Clay products....	$000	572	596	663	511	395	316	303	365	473	646	669	651	
Lime.....	tons	71,710	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363	72,102

Classification	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	111,020	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	105,795	111,757
Ferro-alloys production..... l. tons	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599	16,251	16,912
Steel ingots and castings..... l. tons	164,515	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746	200,559
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	382	431	456	415	462	412	427	385	448	406	453	431	398
Silver..... 000 oz.	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2352997	2437742	2473122	2530138	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972	2589376	2816486
Thermal	46,681	49,713	51,738	54,203	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161
Total	2399678	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560060	2661145	2640084	2866647
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power	116,603	103,568	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131	120,319
Secondary	70,380	65,336	75,705	81,714	73,812	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,055	71,389	75,276	65,469	63,635
Total	186,983	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	571	603	721	723	752	755	665	713	631	599	589	648	697
Nova Scotia	35,002	37,557	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231
New Brunswick	31,931	34,511	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738	46,306
Quebec	958,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1022900	950,269	1051609	1113843	1161645	1018045	1081793	1040184	1205630
Ontario	554,036	895,602	906,968	919,242	952,953	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,415
Manitoba	87,146	106,269	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074	103,814	130,510
Saskatchewan	45,990	49,036	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,670
Alberta	23,702	27,663	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	28,451
British Columbia	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783
Total	2212695	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484	2662693
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	19	20	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20	19	21	23
Nova Scotia	1,167	1,212	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301
New Brunswick	1,064	1,113	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464
Quebec	24,021	25,277	25,679	26,086	28,690	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,805
Ontario	25,709	26,317	27,561	27,007	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869	30,400
Manitoba	2,747	2,888	3,037	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,927
Saskatchewan	1,533	1,582	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656
Alberta	790	892	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841	861	873	948
British Columbia	5,839	5,894	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887
Canada	62,889	65,195	67,674	67,224	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production No.	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,548
Truck production No.	12,065	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032	11,948
Total cars and trucks No.	15,475	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger No.	3,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	8,108	6,306	4,333	
Retail value $000	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	8,250	5,541	
New trucks and buses No.	2,084	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	2,889	
Retail value $000	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	3,587	
Total cars, trucks and buses No.	5,675	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	9,311	7,222	
Retail value $000	6,870	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	15,080	11,997	9,128	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	12,989	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245	20,930	19,518	14,235	12,935
Percentage change	+27·4	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9	−1·1	+11·5	− 2·8	−0·4
Financing $000	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108	9,675	9,105	6,621	5,861
Percentage change	+27·7	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1	+9·4	+34·6	+15·9	+11·1

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Boots and shoes	97·8	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·8	142·8	15·55	114·7	113·9
Candy	106·6	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·0	177·9	132·1	89·6	101·9	132·0
Clothing, men's	97·4	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	104·4	146·9	135·5	137·5	111·8	114·8
Clothing, women's	96·0	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·9	142·1	133·2	111·0	120·6
Departmental	99·8	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·1	134·4	123·7	102·2	120·2
Drugs	115·5	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·8	126·8	122·8	128·0	132·0
Furniture	125·2	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	112·7	137·9	174·3	131·5	115·3	138·7
Groceries and meats	124·2	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·2	146·9	139·5	132·7	145·5
Hardware	126·2	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·5	169·0	153·9	149·3	150·8
Radio and electrical	108·6	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	120·3	146·3	167·4	138·9	134·5	134·5
Restaurants	113·5	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·5	118·5	119·2	114·4	124·9	134·8
Variety	135·0	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	121·0	143·4	159·8	153·4	152·2	159·5
General Index (961)	113·2	113·9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2	135·7	143·1	133·8	122·3	134·0

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$0000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	40	28	6		3			1	4	10	11	20	2
Nova Scotia	233	316	871	136	123	131	144	914	501	322	512	582	331
Halifax	83	110	273	46	56	64	90	655	197	141	171	153	195
Sydney	24	19	138	14	18	7	36	14	111	67	67	46	33
New Brunswick	138	79	38	193	16	19	65	69	165	101	75	2,106	89
Moncton	105	41	23	175		6	10	28	99	24	17	2,060	28
Saint John	19	21	12	18	16	13	35	35	49	46	36	30	50
Quebec	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257	2,636	2,491	2,816
Montreal and Maisonneuve	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	975
Quebec	119	145	85	168	115	72	254	83	451	297	276	181	367
Shawinigan	26	99	162	5		23	100	114	179	81	106	217	80
Sherbrooke	41	134	88	867	131	93	51	119	266	93	107	184	126
Three Rivers	25	51	77	4	32	35	43	304	58	40	51	21	61
Westmount	7	2	10	3	3	15	4	9	6	23	5	9	28
Ontario	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094	6,431	4,983	6,543
Chatham	19	52	37	76	26	11	31	43	54	35	61	14	15
Hamilton	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	264	517	483	462	424	256
Kingston	295	62	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134	134	112	45
Kitchener	60	95	46	12	14	18	137	133	114	243	110	77	51
London	80	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111	63	92
Ottawa	174	1,147	671	123	256	351	277	699	425	273	310	585	982
St. Catharines	53	92	48	316	261	19	148	126	185	145	121	184	78
Toronto	1,328	776	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022
York and East Townships	209	278	180	139	101	175	212	482	549	320	522	289	287
Windsor	130	197	125	41	41	93	83	188	395	182	1,357	283	190
Manitoba	570	985	190	149	68	138	222	718	859	689	768	636	489
Winnipeg	203	653	145	89	43	74	189	550	609	473	592	356	408
Saskatchewan	178	286	72	96	62	12	89	248	306	562	232	417	235
Regina	81	77	24	73	51	2	61	115	96	336	64	257	56
Saskatoon	26	125	9	4	5		6	48	19	33	118	9	59
Alberta	556	839	95	169	57	215	762	779	535	548	940	575	635
Calgary	318	98	37	141	47	154	549	335	182	197	183	323	232
Edmonton	180	689	27	20		32	174	351	256	267	700	210	240
Lethbridge	40	48	28	6	7	22	33	74	34	32	36	28	130
British Columbia	777	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377	1,298	1,038	1,107
New Westminster	81	69	98	49	49	55	93	95	75	123	63	42	32
Vancouver	518	553	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	756
Victoria	77	145	89	169	219	98	230	251	252	217	183	106	117
Total	10,311	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,247
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	406	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	537	422	333	217
Residences	5,220	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943
Total Residential	5,625	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160
Total Business	13,309	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228	18,700
Total Industrial	26,802	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582
Total Engineering	1,524	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922
Grand Total	52,260	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364
Prince Edward Isl	497	425	265	9	30	14	7		7	37	17	158	55
Nova Scotia	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872	3,348
New Brunswick	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,382	457
Quebec	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197
Ontario	24,714	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346
Manitoba	4,030	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886
Saskatchewan	4,149	1,007	216	260	256	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522
Alberta	10,845	3,192	429	599	903	192	850	979	867	954	1,496	2,029	3,028
British Columbia	1,087	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	102,484	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927
Oats..... "	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324
Barley..... "	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,590	6,130
Flax..... "	742	816	122	99	70	68	128	115	71	124	136	186	854
Rye..... "	936	643	282	147	88	108	253	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,499
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	390,293	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,228
Oats..... "	5,051	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813
Barley..... "	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993	11,213
Flax..... "	952	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703	637	606	507	1,014
Rye..... "	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	9,500	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341
Oats..... "	704	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	255
Barley..... "		146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593	60	64
Flax..... "		–			5	8							
Rye..... "	135	12	267	228		4			1,014	1,173	394	586	560
Buckwheat. "		–	3							1			
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	71/5	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	30/3	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2	49/2
Barley No. 2 C.W...	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	124/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/5	62/1

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873
Calves.....	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275	44,430	58,285
Hogs.....	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,869
Sheep.....	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182	64,608
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053
Calves.....	52,889	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932	64,622
Sheep.....	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752	8,679
Lambs.....	82,736	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268	98,056
Swine.....	438,043	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	58,420	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	67,929
Dairy.....	548	419	402	278	190	147	83	59	68	210	326	309	237
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	33,069	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,929	44,606
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	30,094	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	29,648
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355
Fresh.....	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,516	975	976	1,099	1,163
Frozen.....	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,612	6,633
Poultry, dressed.....	2,935	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,429
Pork, grand total.....	37,767	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,005	37,759
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,198	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,579
Fresh (frozen).....	6,332	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931
Cured or in cure.....	25,237	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,249
Lard.....	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	669
Beef, grand total.....	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	18,504
Veal.....	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,057
Mutton and Lamb.....	1,426	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	934	1,189	2,353
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167
Frozen smoked.....	2,156	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861	3,396

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	415	636	634	752	791	396	621	453	429	371	378	444	480
Cocoa and chocolate	104	93	187	281	139	201	384	561	259	397	473	701	246
Coffee and chicory	206	290	256	238	305	295	517	615	612	394	292	220	387
Fruits	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405
Gums and resins	130	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113	342
Nuts	153	185	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417	596	432
Rubber (chiefly raw)	3,517	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407	1,866	3,213	1,829	2,544	6,029
Seeds	44	61	80	80	111	135	119	215	99	107	52	21	52
Sugar, chiefly for refining	1,913	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480	2,162	4,032
Tea	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707	544
Vegetables	99	113	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	160	200	293	214	192	202	135	126	108	93	185	246	199
Furs, chiefly raw	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702
Hides	653	236	512	387	660	569	429	391	439	385	514	372	606
Leather, unmanufactured	228	188	222	208	276	277	284	317	298	331	307	332	345
Leather, manufactured	227	144	175	98	99	103	163	231	223	216	178	155	250
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	1,728	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722	3,487
Yarn	423	243	303	355	477	275	489	494	444	587	432	418	763
Flax, hemp and jute	1,046	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648
Silk—Raw	604	477	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276	159	248	351	154
Fabrics	100	121	124	115	108	177	137	126	49	61	49	51	66
Wool—Raw	1,152	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850	1,758
Noils and tops	1,081	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156	966
Woollen yarn	219	152	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	204	219	175	335
Worsted and serges	717	458	614	479	713	727	767	812	368	753	612	602	887
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200
Paper	671	709	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797	714	678	756
Planks and boards	399	365	503	456	422	426	467	321	233	389	321	308	319
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	452	343	359	414	349	386	387	509	428	600	472	515	483
Engines and boilers	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840	2,456
Hardware and cutlery	284	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383	324	333	377
Machinery	6,950	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435	11,395
Pigs and ingots	438	426	402	289	407	681	564	521	640	882	1,164	1,264	852
Stamped and coated products	150	170	159	158	159	194	198	235	273	274	202	253	265
Tools	403	373	466	446	506	541	606	642	712	783	708	730	735
Tubes and pipes	432	364	516	500	477	503	436	560	800	784	568	703	840
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	148	315	390	356	294	345	376	547	641	433	373	137	283
Electric apparatus	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308	2,455	2,459
Precious metals	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844	237	419	227	393
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	1,073	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424
Coal	4,654	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,360
Coke	580	626	572	583	779	442	417	540	441	712	656	670	565
Glass and glassware	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909	919	928
Stone and products	585	471	750	655	470	354	346	439	430	506	524	834	793
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	455	293	359	281	283	424	401	421	452	448	424	404	402
Dyeing and tanning materials	559	421	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768	807	907	1,018
Fertilizers	437	300	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312	498
Soda and compounds	265	249	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587	474	483	509
Imports by Groups—													
Total	96,836	86,287	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982	106268	128096	114924	127707	137913
Vegetable products	11,896	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,695	13,096	14,672	20,236
Animal products	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,381
Textiles	11,347	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020
Wood and paper	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939
Iron and its products	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763	36,671
Non-ferrous metals	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323
Non-metallic minerals	15,524	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671	20,372
Chemicals and allied products	4,688	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225
Miscellaneous commodities	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	13872*	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11079*	13509*	10875*	11579*	14471*
From United States	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866	86,248
From Other Countries	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262	37,194

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	566	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137
Fruits	297	719	486	246	182	83	141	194	295	255	328	761	698
Grains	8,570	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687
Barley		57	16	162	1	52	230	57	30	84	351	32	35
Wheat	8,198	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	944	949	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001	1,207	1,141	1,303
Sugar	123	124	200	134	59	246	70	128	273	443	406	204	178
Vegetables	186	269	357	236	177	223	237	226	182	213	210	260	352
Wheat flour	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,952	2,756
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690	1,599
Cheese	2,476	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	1,214
Furs (chiefly raw)	794	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571
Hides, raw	228	502	534	497	486	502	369	500	472	368	278	323	206
Leather, unmanufactured	63	74	98	141	122	166	199	365	365	343	137	581	375
Meats	6,285	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264	6,281	4,428
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	511	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,119	715
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	7,981	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094	8,646	9,379
Pulp-wood	1,991	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	703	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974
Paper, newsprint	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919
Timber, square	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	47	30	29	77	41	20
Wood-pulp	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818	7,902	7,611	8,424
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	4,504	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258
Farm implements	689	780	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864
Hardware and cutlery	269	280	412	224	257	281	465	229	456	298	335	370	291
Pigs and Ingots	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,202	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,904	1,105
Tubes and pipes	283	347	483	517	258	310	528	438	389	446	477	399	295
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	214	294	225	219	214	171	194	111	185	155	261	205	215
Petroleum and products	131	57	200	106	30	6	280	264	380	331	289	292	203
Stone and products	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	135	247	228	67	170	190	272	219	227	201	268	263	231
Fertilizers	290	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	712	571	603
Soda and compounds	512	587	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	486	699	778	674
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	446	464	393	432	512	510	436	587	500	626	525	549	539
Films	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	163	153	128	242	186	169
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	102778	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425	162663	146822	170901	150496	142897
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	101440	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933	161639	145358	169685	147939	139976
Vegetable products	14,246	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078	24,819	18,043
Animal products	16,664	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576
Textiles	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859	2,259
Wood and paper	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894	39,528
Iron and its products	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940
Non-ferrous metals	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,588	21,260
Non-metallic minerals	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865	4,920
Chemicals and allied products	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464	5,952
Miscellaneous commodities	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	16,491	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,194	12,583	5,905
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	16·5	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1	18·4	17·3	12·6	21·2
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	44,402	43,558	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,158
To United States	39,528	39,641	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588
To Other Countries	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080	33,670	30,230

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940			1941						
	July	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,144,263	974,355	1069,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,711,947	1,539,239
Corn	2,106	15,929	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,307	3,010
Oats	61,461	107,525	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,106	78,491
Barley	30,792	92,350	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	24,408	64,246
Rye	11,640	17,516	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	12,507	16,423
Flaxseed	3,033	18,629	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,004	8,737
Other grain	640	1,061	621	770	372	525	919	594	605	496
Flour	90,730	118,688	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	175,929	180,102
Other mill products	102,949	139,536	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322	145,191
Hay and straw	3,995	13,640	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917	3,897
Cotton	2,451	2,069	2,245	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,318	1,688
Apples (fresh)	527	25,396	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	5,638	1,776
Other fruit (fresh)	4,968	1,967	1,387	624	521	659	575	595	1,473	4,245
Potatoes	4,724	40,323	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	19,985	7,818
Other fresh vegetables	6,085	12,739	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427	8,030
Other agricultural products	16,542	182,542	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	22,688	22,803
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	4,018	3,004	3,321	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	1,753	3,828
Cattle and calves	35,479	51,350	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	30,043	40,106
Sheep	931	4,306	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	477	849
Hogs	15,047	33,120	33,056	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	19,775	19,093
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,615	12,619	12,576	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128	11,191
(cured, salted, canned)	13,575	19,774	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231	20,085	17,426
Other packing house products (edible)	3,213	4,416	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	4,084	5,257
Poultry	181	215	6,261	537	461	436	253	221	205	148
Eggs	1,985	1,030	337	899	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,252	1,785
Butter and cheese	8,356	4,508	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	9,798	11,305
Wool	2,000	1,288	690	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,341	3,060
Hides and leather	3,484	4,381	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604	3,933	3,099
Other animal products	4,967	6,359	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998	6,941
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,940	599	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,213	1,580
Bituminous coal	768,426	881,694	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	656,574	724,346
Lignite coal	48,056	439,520	362,735	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345	50,881	56,070
Coke	75,744	91,396	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	83,014	92,525
Iron ores	59,815	70,811	5,455	358	608	129	47,822	83,551	68,298	71,886
Other ores and concentrates	344,889	329,226	353,440	369,982	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291	359,185	336,993
Base bullion and matte	100,712	84,638	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	105,037	112,692
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	622,201	335,704	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	487,330	449,906
Slate or block stone	2,179	3,228	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,356	2,176
Crude petroleum	65,292	41,724	52,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	56,082	56,176
Asphalt	48,027	13,255	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372	53,449
Salt	16,315	21,507	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365	24,103
Other mine products	227,160	223,613	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	323,064	288,787
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	196,397	201,763	213,928	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	142,902	144,245
Ties	2,834	4,475	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,883	7,751
Pulpwood	272,390	160,095	202,997	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722	216,662	278,071
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	504,391	432,173	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430	497,977
Other forest products	29,443	18,481	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	30,488	27,439
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	205,990	176,148	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	227,058	261,951
Sugar	23,922	30,379	25,897	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310	26,270	29,020	34,155
Iron, pig and bloom	27,455	45,121	28,580	26,737	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	33,641	43,076
Rails and fastenings	7,848	9,824	2,908	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,510	4,543
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	79,708	104,326	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	109,230	106,767
Castings, machinery and boilers	12,839	14,272	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	15,838	15,813
Cement	112,098	53,916	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360	59,908	84,098	91,203	88,444
Brick and artificial stone	25,863	16,589	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175	20,170
Lime and plaster	30,694	28,452	28,131	30,774	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145	35,930	39,258
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,491	3,219	1,906	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521	3,607
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	11,985	6,114	8,895	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415	13,648
Automobiles and auto trucks	41,500	70,247	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,697	112,779	98,657	99,237
Household goods	1,315	2,337	997	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,289	1,329
Furniture	4,093	4,720	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,729	3,666
Beverages	24,221	23,505	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	28,147	32,433
Fertilizers, all kinds	29,931	62,947	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236	160,161	47,476	45,838
Paper, printed matter, books	245,742	196,161	210,750	228,204	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	223,160	221,360
Wood-pulp	111,120	86,299	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965	130,231
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	4,957	8,517	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	3,880	5,093
Canned goods (except meats)	15,385	32,396	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	22,255	25,816
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	387,506	387,147	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055	530,890
Merchandise	138,725	155,546	146,286	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,045	170,038
Grand Total 000 tons	6,687	6,952	6,245	5,936	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,367	7,502

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940				1941							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	18,258	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327
Operating expenses....$000	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197
Operating income.....$000	2,811	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,962	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,689
Ton miles ..000,000 tons	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996	2,119
Passengers carried.....000	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104	1,192
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	92	86	78	145	100	113	115	121	123	130	174	179
Total pay-roll.....$000	9,862	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868
Number of employees.000	78	76	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81	84	85
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	15,690	16,968	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037
Operating expenses....$000	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944
Operating income.....$000	2,986	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	3,195	3,146
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,288	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901
Passengers carried.....000	535	527	567	891	844	869	870	724	599	653	746	947
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	82	73	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	103	126	155
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,234	6,274	6,067	7,501	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206
Number of employees.000	47	44	43	45	46	47	48	52	56	56	56	56
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	252·43	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	24·970	251·55	276·16	271·27	276·83	278·65
Operating revenues....$000	37,319	40,504	38,860	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	
Operating expenses....$000	29,463	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	35,248	
Operating income.....$000	6,248	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976	7,262	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	3,385	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	
Passengers carried.....000	1,467	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,702	2,044	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	190	172	158	278	201	217	218	225	230	248	318	
Total pay-roll.....$000	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	
Number of employees.000	133	127	122	125	127	129	130	132	143	146	149	

[1] September operating revenues C.P.R. $19,268,000 C.N.R. $23,542,000; carloadings 294,172.

19 CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	13,002	12,971	8,642	704				7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401
Welland...000 tons	1,616	1,491	1,529	210				664	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620
St. Lawrence 000 tons	992	1,070	893	13				308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	181·0	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9	174·1	158·3	201·1	214·8
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	606·0	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7	637·5	650·9	668·2	671·4
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,597	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	
Discounts.....£ mn.	401	373	339	265	269	210	194	188	173	193	275	266	
Advances.....£ mn.	937	934	923	906	909	900	908	884	873	859	853	838	
Investments.....£ mn.	697	723	743	772	789	814	821	820	848	880	902	935	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1 00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	145·8	145·7	146,3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	139·0	142·5	146·5	148·5	151·2	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	118·5	120·0	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	122·1	120·3	119·7	116·2	116·4	
Other food and tobacco.....	152·1	160·2	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	166·3	166·2	165·4	170·7	167·0	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	139·6	143·1	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·1	144·0	144·4	145·1	146·3	145·8	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	141·6	142·3	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·0	154·3	154·7	156·1	156·5	156·8	
Total—All articles.....	141·1	142·7	146·9	148·6	149 5	150·0	151·0	150·9	151·3	152·4	153·2	153·2	
Basic materials.....	144·5	146·0	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	163·6	164·1	165·6	167·0	167·7	168·1	
Intermediate products.....	154·9	155·8	159·7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	163·7	164·0	165·6	165·8	165·8	
Manufactured articles.....	136·5	136·4	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	148·0	147·8	148·5	148·6	148·9	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	614	635	603	54	521	449	364	319	290	244	220	220	

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	127·9	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·4	160·6
MANUFACTURING	134·4	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8	158·2	162·3	168·0	172·5	176·9
Animal products—edible	156·6	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5	153·2	160·7	172·9	175·1	192·6
Fur and products	119·0	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6	113·0	121·2	123·6	124·4	121·7
Leather and products	116·3	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9	132·9	134·8	137·0	137·4	140·1
Lumber and products	106·3	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9	102·4	108·7	120·9	124·1	128·3
Rough and dressed lumber	103·2	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7	91·9	99·2	115·7	118·3	123·5
Furniture	94·5	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·6	109·2	110·8	111·9	113·9	114·3
Other lumber products	127·2	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8	134·9	141·7	148·5	155·2	158·8
Musical instruments	64·3	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8	85·7	86·1	94·3	95·6	93·2
Plant products—edible	134·7	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6	126·0	129·8	133·8	147·8	150·5
Pulp and paper products	120·5	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9	122·5	124·8	128·3	131·3	132·7
Pulp and paper	116·5	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9	112·2	115·1	120·5	124·7	125·8
Paper products	144·7	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0	159·2	162·8	167·3	172·2	176·1
Printing and publishing	117·6	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3	123·2	124·3	125·2	126·0	126·8
Rubber products	110·9	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4	128·6	131·0	134·6	133·4	135·3
Textile products	142·1	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3	158·4	158·9	159·4	160·1	160·7
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·1	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3	167·3	168·2	169·9	173·5	175·0
Hosiery and knit goods	135·1	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8	140·9	142·1	143·0	142·8	144·3
Garments and personal furnishings	134·7	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4	157·2	156·9	155·6	154·9	155·0
Other textile products	127·2	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8	163·5	163·7	166·0	163·2	161·5
Tobacco	103·3	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6	139·9	116·5	107·0	107·8	109·9
Beverages	182·6	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9	196·5	202·2	205·6	216·9	220·8
Chemicals and allied products	203·5	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1	288·3	306·7	326·6	341·6	365·0
Clay, glass and stone products	112·8	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1	119·7	128·9	133·3	135·2	137·5
Electric light and power	144·2	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5	140·1	143·1	149·9	152·3	154·5
Electrical apparatus	156·1	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5	196·7	201·8	205·9	211·3	218·0
Iron and steel products	132·2	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7	190·8	196·8	203·3	209·1	215·3
Crude, rolled and forged products	169·2	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9	206·2	203·8	211·2	219·6	222·1
Machinery	145·4	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9	206·8	215·1	225·2	205·6	212·8
Agricultural implements	82·4	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5	104·5	107·3	107·9	107·8	106·8
Land vehicles	110·8	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9	172·7	176·9	179·8	183·3	186·8
Automobiles and parts	139·5	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2	252·0	256·8	256·5	258·2	245·6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	277·2	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3	364·6	396·5	420·6	446·8	472·4
Heating appliances	125·5	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8	155·6	157·6	158·4	161·9	165·4
Iron and steel fabrication	159·4	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2	218·1	224·8	226·2	231·7	243·4
Foundry and machine shop products	141·9	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7	217·5	224·5	232·3	236·8	237·6
Other iron and steel products	147·3	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6	216·1	227·0	242·3	265·0	280·0
Non-ferrous metal products	199·4	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1	255·3	260·7	273·9	288·3	292·0
Non-metallic mineral products	176·5	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8	167·1	172·8	179·7	184·5	189·5
Miscellaneous	151·0	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4	191·2	199·5	205·5	212·2	220·5
LOGGING	112·2	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0	166·2	107·9	158·3	152·7	132·8
MINING	168·1	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7	174·1	174·8	177·2	176·8	178·1
Coal	87·3	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1	96·0	92·3	91·5	89·8	89·6
Metallic ores	351·6	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2	363·6	367·2	372·1	372·3	377·7
Non-metallics (except minerals)	158·0	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8	132·4	145·9	161·0	160·7	160·1
COMMUNICATIONS	90·9	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7	93·4	92·8	97·2	99·7	101·6
Telegraphs	108·6	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9	102·7	109·9	115·5	122·0	125·7
Telephones	86·1	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9	90·8	88·1	92·2	93·6	95·1
TRANSPORTATION	94·8	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5	94·3	99·2	99·2	103·7	105·0
Street railways and cartage	135·7	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0	138·9	144·1	146·5	148·6	151·6
Steam railways	82·7	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4	82·9	85·9	86·2	89·3	89·7
Shipping and stevedoring	95·7	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6	85·6	98·1	94·9	106·6	109·1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	114·3	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0	100·2	120·0	139·5	149·9	160·7
Building	97·8	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7	122·2	127·2	141·1	148·1	155·9
Highway	162·5	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4	105·6	142·8	180·3	200·0	224·9
Railway	85·7	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9	73·1	91·8	100·9	105·7	106·9
SERVICES	155·4	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2	158·3	165·6	170·9	179·8	184·0
Hotels and restaurants	154·6	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2	151·9	156·2	163·6	176·0	182·3
Personal (chiefly laundries)	156·8	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6	169·5	182·0	183·6	186·4	187·0
TRADE	141·4	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7	149·1	154·5	156·8	158·5	156·8
Retail	145·9	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6	156·1	162·4	164·6	166·3	163·4
Wholesale	129·8	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·0	130·9	133·3	136·2	137·6	139·2
Cities—													
Montreal	114·9	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	130·0	134·0	138·1	141·1	146·2	148·5
Quebec	134·9	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8	151·2	158·6	163·9	171·1	179·1
Toronto	124·4	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3	145·4	149·7	153·3	155·1	156·7
Ottawa	126·1	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4	142·3	145·8	150·6	153·8	157·0
Hamilton	126·8	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7	151·4	157·4	161·9	166·2	168·0
Windsor	149·2	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·8	221·9	227·9	229·9	235·6	229·3
Winnipeg	102·8	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9	114·8	119·4	122·2	124·9	128·6
Vancouver	127·3	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·5	139·9	141·3	141·9	147·4	155·6

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	124·4	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9	149·7	151·1	152·9	154·5	156·2
MANUFACTURING	131·4	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0	161·1	161·0	164·7	169·0	172·9
Leather and products	113·8	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4	128·8	129·4	133·1	138·0	137·1
Rough and dressed lumber	82·4	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3	110·7	105·8	103·2	97·0	98·6
Furniture	99·2	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·0	110·1	113·2	113·6	116·5	119·9
Musical instruments	64·0	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6	104·6	106·2	114·0	106·0	92·7
Pulp and paper	109·7	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7	117·1	116·1	118·3	120·7	118·5
Paper products	144·3	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5	161·5	163·5	166·0	172·4	175·6
Printing and publishing	117·7	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5	124·1	125·4	125·2	127·0	126·9
Rubber products	111·9	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9	128·0	132·2	135·1	133·5	136·5
Textile products	146·9	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5	153·5	154·6	157·4	161·9	166·2
Thread, yarn and cloth	159·2	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4	165·8	168·2	169·6	176·3	176·2
Hosiery and knit goods	138·6	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5	138·5	140·8	144·0	143·8	148·0
Clay, glass and stone products	101·2	109·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7	134·8	129·8	124·2	132·9	123·3
Electric light and power	139·9	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1	144·3	145·9	150·1	150·4	149·9
Electric apparatus	156·1	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5	201·7	204·9	208·2	209·4	218·0
Iron and steel products	135·3	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7	179·5	185·3	194·2	207·2	220·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	170·7	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8	192·0	195·4	203·3	219·4	224·1
Machinery other than vehicles	142·5	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6	208·9	215·5	223·0	222·5	208·6
Agricultural implements	78·8	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5	92·6	96·7	96·5	93·7	102·1
LOGGING	170·3	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9	211·2	150·3	206·1	214·8	201·5
MINING	168·9	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6	180·2	181·0	182·5	180·8	178·8
Metallic ores	344·7	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3	371·8	373·6	376·2	372·3	370·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	146·2	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0	146·3	154·7	156·6	152·2	148·1
Telephones	84·2	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9	92·5	89·6	92·7	92·9	93·0
TRANSPORTATION	91·7	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8	100·1	102·6	98·2	100·7	101·0
Street railways and cartage	133·7	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8	142·9	146·0	146·5	147·0	149·4
Steam railways	80·4	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2	85·7	88·4	87·6	88·4	87·3
Shipping and stevedoring	85·5	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1	105·3	96·0	86·7	96·4	97·5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	87·4	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2	139·6	140·0	139·6	131·5	132·7
Building	85·0	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0	150·2	138·3	138·6	136·7	135·6
Highway	132·8	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9	136·3	168·4	188·0	172·3	183·7
Railway	73·9	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4	86·2	97·4	92·0	91·4	92·2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	140·0	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1	161·8	165·7	166·4	166·2	165·1
TRADE	143·1	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8	153·6	156·9	158·4	156·6	157·9
Retail	149·9	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5	159·9	163·7	165·8	166·1	167·9
Wholesale	128·7	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1	133·7	135·5	136·9	137·1	138·0
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	126·8	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3	141·0	139·3	153·6	157·6	157·9
Quebec	124·6	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3	154·5	152·9	153·6	158·9	163·5
Ontario	130·2	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3	157·0	157·7	160·8	162·9	163·7
Prairie Provinces	107·0	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6	127·3	131·7	129·1	128·6	128·2
British Columbia	110·8	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3	135·5	133·1	131·4	133·6	136·6
Cities—													
Montreal	111·2	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	137·3	140·3	139·5	136·6	141·0	143·2
Quebec	130·6	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8	155·9	158·6	161·2	169·2	173·4
Toronto	123·4	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6	148·4	150·3	152·5	154·2	155·5
Ottawa	122·3	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6	145·4	145·7	147·9	150·9	152·3
Hamilton	125·5	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1	151·3	157·7	162·2	165·4	166·3
Windsor	155·1	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·3	200·8	202·6	209·4	229·6	238·4
Winnipeg	100·6	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7	119·2	121·5	122·4	123·5	125·8
Vancouver	122·4	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5	141·9	140·2	139·1	144·5	149·6

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	4·4	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	5·5	4·6	4·1	3·5	2·4	
Employment: Applications. No.	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239
Vacancies. No.	71,581	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,399	49,884	51,603
Placements. No	66,192	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,130
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	10	25	16	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	29	33	
Number of employees . . No.	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	
Time loss in working days. . . .	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,572	32,042	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,746
Deaths	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228	4,157
Marriages	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166
Immigration—													
Total	1,076	1,225	893	699	656	620	657	726	769	828			
Returned Canadians from U.S.	566	580	434	425	289	316	350	348	431	348			

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Totals	83·0	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2	85·9	86·6	88·5	90·0	91·1	91·8	93·2
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	69·8	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2	77·7	78·5	77·7	79·0
Animal products	78·7	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7	89·9	93·4	96·9	100·1
Textiles	83·8	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2	90·8	92·5	94·0	96·7
Wood and paper	91·4	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4	96·1	96·5	97·7	98·3
Iron and its products	106·0	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6	111·4	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6
Non-ferrous metals	77·3	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1	78·1	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals	90·7	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9	96·0	96·3	97·5	98·3
Chemicals	90·4	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7	99·6	100·0	100·5	102·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	84·0	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6	90·6	92·0	93·3	95·2
Foods, beverages and tobacco	78·8	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3	88·9	91·6	92·8	94·7
Producers' goods	78·3	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3	84·3	84·5	84·5	85·6
Producers' equipment	102·2	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5	106·3	106·7	107·1	108·4
Producers' materials	75·6	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7	81·8	82·0	82·0	83·1
Building and construction materials	97·6	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5	108·4	109·0	110·6	111·3
Manufacturers' materials	71·9	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2	77·3	77·4	77·1	78·3
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	74·3	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·9	81·8	82·4	83·3	84·6
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	81·6	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8	88·8	90·2	90·8	92·4
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	55·4	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6	63·6	63·8	64·1	65·1
Manufactured	79·6	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2	88·3	89·3	88·0	90·1
Totals	68·4	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3	76·9	77·5	77·0	78·6
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	84·4	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5	93·9	95·2	97·4	99·8
Manufactured	76·9	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5	86·6	90·4	93·7	96·3
Totals	80·2	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8	89·8	92·8	95·3	97·8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	50·7	51·1	52·5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5	57·1	57·1	56·7	57·6
Animal	85·8	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3	94·3	96·1	97·9	99·6
Totals	63·8	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6	71·0	71·7	72·1	73·3
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	76·5	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9	76·7	79·2	80·2	82·7
Manufactured	84·5	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0	94·9	96·9	98·8	104·1
Totals	82·3	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2	90·0	92·1	93·8	98·3
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	108·6	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4	117·4	118·0	120·6	121·5
Manufactured	75·8	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3	76·7	77·0	77·1	77·5
Totals	91·1	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0	95·7	96·1	97·4	98·0
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	90·6	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8	92·9	93·2	93·1	93·9
Manufactured	93·2	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4	98·6	98·6	99·6	99·6
Totals	92·0	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9	96·1	96·2	96·7	97·1
Imports	96·9	97·5	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6	99·9	100·6	103·3	103·9	105·7	107·6	108·8
Exports	71·3	71·7	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8	74·4	74·6	76·0	77·1	77·0	76·5	77·2
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·304	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371	·372	·392	·403	·453	·493
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·717	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757	·759	·770	·747	·733	·726
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·638	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050	6·050	5·850	5·030	4·950
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·238	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281	·292	·269	·273	·283	·278
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	8·260	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610	8·780	8·710	8·790	8·950
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto. "	9·160	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270*	12·140*	13·460*	14·620*	1462·0*	14·650*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·128	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143	·147	·152	·156	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops "	·440	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·510	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·240	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210	·220	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·244	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330	·315	·329	·362	·379	·360
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·230	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220	·232	·240	·240	·266	·305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·376	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248	·249	·259	·295	·364	·394	·423
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·133	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155	·171	·189	·207	·216	·226
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315	·327	·345	·361	·380	·399
Silk, raw, New York "	3·219	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544	3·615	3·797	3·876	4·463	4·463
Wool, eastern bright ⅔ blood "	·303	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ⅔ blood "	·238	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250	·260	·270	·283	·280	·275
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	34·542	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	25·500	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·609	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609	·616	·629	·645	·629	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	12·133	12·316	12·499
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·195	·195	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000

*Dressed weight grading.

25 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	75·8	74·2	74·5	70·3	71·3	66·5	66 8	65·8	63·9	64·0	67·5	67·8	71·0
Industrials, total (78)	73·1	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1	62·3	60·7	60·3	64·0	64·4	67·5
Machinery and equipment (8)	85·5	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6	73·2	71·8	72·0	76·3	76·8	80·5
Pulp and paper (7)	82·1	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	59·5	66·1	70·2	78·5
Milling (3)	95·5	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	67·5	67·5	72·4	75·1
Oils (4)	60·7	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	48·0	48·4	49·1	51·3
Textiles and clothing (10)	121·4	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	101·1	105·7	106·3	108·4
Food and allied products (12)	101·6	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	90·1	90·5	91·8	93·3
Beverages (7)	99·5	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	87·3	94·3	95·7	102·4
Building materials (15)	87·0	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	74·9	77·8	79·7	82·4
Industrial mines (2)	77·4	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69 0	67·8	62·6	64·2	72·3	71·5	75·8
Utilities, total (19)	78·0	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	67·1	70·6	71·2	74·7
Transportation (2)	60·1	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	58·9	65·8	70·0	70·3
Telephone and telegraph (2)	99·5	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	92·0	93·0	94·6	98·6
Power and traction (15)	77·2	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	62·0	65·3	64·4	68·8
Banks (8)	92·9	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9	89·7	88·3	89·0	89·7	89·7	91·2
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	77·5	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75 1	71·2	71·0	74·6	74·6	75·4
Gold (22)	70·8	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	64·4	66·2	66·0	66·0
Base metals (3)	91·0	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	83·9	91·3	91·7	94·0
Preferred Stocks	99·1	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98 7	97 9	96·3	96·8	98·5	101·5	
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·647	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586	0·580	0·588	0·580		
Dominion of Canada yields—	3·23	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13	3·13	3·15	3·13	3·11	3·11
Index of	98·9	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·9	96·4	95·8	95·4	95·2
Price Index	99·5	99·7	100·1	100·5	100 8	100·9	101·0	100·9	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·2	101·3
Capitalized yields	101·1	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3	104·3	103·7	104·4	104·8	105·0
Province of Ontario yields	3·46	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	3·56	3·43	3·25	3·21
Index of	98·3	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2	98 9	101·1	97·4	92·3	90·9
Cost of Living—													
Total	106·4	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	110·5	111·9	113·7	114·7
Food	105·4	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	112·5	116·6	121·3	123·3
Fuel	108·5	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2	110·2	110·5	110·5	110·9
Rent	106·9	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·3	107·9	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7
Clothing	112·4	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114 2	114·3	114·5	114·9	115·1	115·7	117·4
Sundries	102·8	102·8	102·8	10·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	105·6	105·6	106·1	106·4

26.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, JULY, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	July 1	August 1	June	July	June	July
(a) Provinces						
Maritime Provinces	122,669	122,789	2,622,207	2,723,605	21·38	22·18
Prince Edward Island	2,114	2,614	45,120	54,394	21·34	20·81
Nova Scotia	73,918	74,405	1,591,588	1,674,617	21·53	22·51
New Brunswick	46,637	45,770	985,499	994,594	21·13	21·73
Quebec	471,518	488,670	11,172,005	11,676,198	23·69	23·89
Ontario	671,207	675,166	18,146,550	18,331,106	27·04	27·15
Prairie Provinces	179.410	183,498	4,659.071	4,876,032	25·97	26·57
Manitoba	84,506	85,839	2,223,275	2,329,931	26·31	27·14
Saskatchewan	37,185	37,203	915,945	937,244	24·63	25·19
Alberta	57,719	60,456	1,519,851	1,608,857	26·33	26·61
British Columbia	128,686	135,457	3,509,963	3,723,683	27·28	27·49
Canada	**1,5731490**	**1,605,580**	**40,109,796**	**41,330,624**	**25·49**	**25·74**
(b) Cities						
Montreal	221,486	224,990	5,478,162	5,640,787	24·73	25·07
Quebec City	23,717	24,835	487,181	515,870	20·54	20·77
Toronto	198,790	200,750	5,349,858	5,369,238	26·91	26·75
Ottawa	20,246	20,677	476,692	485,251	23·52	23·47
Hamilton	54,247	54,819	1,501,664	1,520,867	27·68	27·74
Windsor	32,251	31,393	1,232,784	1,187,507	38·22	37·83
Winnipeg	52,070	53,612	1,300,788	1,370,976	24·26	26·33
Vancouver	51,978	54,847	1,333,481	1,456,821	25·65	26·56
(c) Industries						
Manufacturing	896,752	919,689	23,148,603	23,959,995	25·81	26·05
Durable Goods	439,680	451,863	12,378,144	12,867,660	28·15	28·48
Non-Durable Goods	437,681	448,151	10,159,280	10,476,031	23·21	23·38
Logging	45,304	39,410	878,346	783,859	19·39	19·89
Mining	82,986	83,566	2,618,473	2,631,867	31·55	31·49
Communications	26,647	27,149	708,344	719,452	26·58	26·50
Transportation	130,911	132,305	4,176,220	4,317,203	31·90	32·63
Construction and Maintenance	188,330	201,790	4,196,595	4,582,293	22·28	22·71
Services	40,077	40,997	635,708	641,242	15·86	15·64
Trade	162,483	160,674	3,747,507	3,694,713	23·06	23·00
Eight Leading Industries	**1,573,490**	**1,605,580**	**40,109,796**	**41,330,624**	**25·49**	**25·74**

Canadian Public Finance. Public Debt, Revenue and Expenditures

STATEMENT

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the Dominion of Canada, as by Returns furnished to the Department of Finance for Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1940 and 1941

Public Debt	1940	1941
LIABILITIES		
FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS—	$	$
Payable in Canada	2,904,773,871	3,727,769,073
Payable in London	321,911,321	175,221,519
Payable in New York	469,000,000	469,000,000
	3,695,685,192	4,371,990,592
Matured and outstanding—		
Payable in Canada	1,799,653	2,743,704
Payable in Canada and New York	588,800	173,000
Payable in London	15,381	1,786,386
Payable in New York	40,700	14,200
Stock Payable on Demand	20,727	16,727
Interest Due and Outstanding	1,980,792	7,677,235
Outstanding Cheques	16,097,204	18,876,747
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund	5,053,595	4,818,516
Post Office Account	2,787,322	3,597,902
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	23,100,118	22,176,633
Government Annuities	140,420,970	156,053,072
Superannuation, Retirement Funds	70,713,138	74,078,584
Insurance Funds	32,019,170	33,897,260
Indian Trust Funds	14,297,757	14,415,816
Common School Trust Fund	2,676,974	2,676,988
Other Trust Funds	5,238,815	13,079,354
Province Debt Accounts	11,919,973	11,919,973
Reserve for Losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees		10,499,677
Contingent and Special Funds	4,272,325	268,435,669
Total Liabilities	4,028,728,606	5,018,928,037

Revenues and Expenditures	Total April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940	Total April 1, 1940, to March 31, 1941
TAXATION REVENUE—	$	$
Customs Duties	104,301,487	130,757,011
Excise Duties	61,032,044	88,607,559
Excess Profits Tax		23,995,269
Bank Note Circulation	948,987	898,326
Insurance Companies' Premiums	925,936	971,366
Income Tax	134,448,566	220,471,004
National Defence		27,672,018
Excise Taxes	169,703,055	289,001,940
Less—Refunds	3,675,111	4,834,909
Net Excise Tax Revenue	166,027,945	284,167,032
Total Tax Revenues	467,684,964	777,539,583
Total Non-Tax Revenue	73,931,128	82,215,345
Total Ordinary Revenue	541,616,092	859,754,928
Total Special Receipts and Credits	20,477,367	12,414,717
Total Revenues	562,093,459	872,169,645
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		
Total Public Debt Charges	134,605,870	145,742,435
Subsidies to Provinces	13,768,953	13,768,953
Special grants to Provinces	5,475,000	5,475,000
Pensions—Old Age, Blind	29,976,554	29,911,700
Finance	7,158,999	6,588,444
Agriculture	11,816,826	8,593,032
Justice	5,389,675	5,130,249
Mines and Resources	16,470,076	15,264,952
National Defence	13,188,732	193,985
National Revenue	12,064,426	12,228,866
Pensions (War, Military and Civil)	42,868,951	42,195,709
Pensions and Health	16,010,793	14,641,331
Post Office	36,725,870	38,699,674
Public Works	13,065,212	11,506,678
R.C.M. Police	5,276,747	5,194,939
Trade and Commerce	8,838,162	7,165,390
Transport	15,421,759	15,678,626
Other Departments	10,200,602	12,649,386
Total Ordinary Expenditure	398,323,206	390,629,350

—	1940	1941
ASSETS	$	$
Cash	178,330,603	347,982,169
Special Deposits	166,304	3,336,020
Sinking Funds	67,196,067	5,232,761
Bank of Canada Stock	5,920,000	5,920,000
Central Mortgage Bank stock	250,000	250,000
Foreign Exchange Control Board		325,000,000
Loans and Advances—		
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	1,150,000	786,159
Canadian Farm Loan Board	36,694,977	37,521,468
C.N. Railway Company	51,915,570	165,662,534
Can. Govt. Merchant Marine		750,000
C.N. (West Indies) Steamships	450,000	450,000
C.P. Railway Company	8,503,480	14,899,353
Dominion Housing Act, 1935 and National Housing Act, 1938	9,805,277	13,609,930
Foreign Governments—		
Greece	6,525,000	6,525,000
Roumania	24,329,262	24,329,262
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938	3,926,355	5,644,607
National Harbours Board	86,730,338	86,397,243
New Westminster Harbour Commission	274,537	274,537
To Provinces—		
Housing Loans, O.C. of Dec. 3, 1918 and amendments to	2,504,000	870,500
Unemployment Relief Loans	155,978,087	157,492,294
Alberta—subsidy overpayment	468,750	468,750
Sask. War Measures Act		57,600
Soldier and General Land Settlement	37,829,462	35,679,623
Province Debt Accounts	2,296,156	2,296,156
Unamortized Discount and Commission on Loans	42,074,493	44,611,476
Miscellaneous Current Accounts—		
Canadian Government Railways—		
Working capital	16,771,981	16,771,981
Royal Canadian Mint Purchase Accounts	3,336,053	4,639,735
Other Accounts	14,042,205	87,777,431
Total Assets	757,468,958	1,370,236,588*
Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets)	3,271,259,647	3,648,691,449

Revenues and Expenditures	Total April 1, 1939, to March 31, 1940	Total April 1, 1940, to March 31, 1941
	$	$
War Appropriation Acts	127,383,763	778,424,392
Less items charged to Active Assets	9,092,741	26,379,066
Net War Expenditure	118,291,022	752,045,326
Special Expenditure	89,112,951	42,869,099
Total Government Owned Enterprises	42,079,149	18,181,679
Total Capital Expenditure	7,030,038	3,357,810
OTHER CHARGES		
Consolidated Fund, Write-down of Assets, etc	23,320,028	29,878,632
Non-Active Accounts, Write-down of Active Assets, Sundry Loans and Advances	2,637,398	12,639,551
Total Other Charges	25,957,426	42,518,183
Grand Total Expenditure	680,793,792	1,249,601,446
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	118,700,333	377,431,801

*Less $25,000,000 reserved for losses on active loans.

IX. Finance—Continued

29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	70·57	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33	75·46	81·87	91·52	80·87
Deposits at Bank of Canada	215·54	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85	239·79	200·35	216·30	212·64
Total	286·11	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18	315·25	282·22	307·82	293·51
Gold and coin	8·88	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22	8·90	9·15	9·77	8·71
Foreign Currency	29·29	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76	29·82	30·97	31·50	33·60
Notes of other banks	3·41	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82	3·03	3·70	2·78	3·12
Cheques on other banks	98·82	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18	120·69	150·38	133·77	128·10
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	33·80	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58	39·80	42·04	39·10	39·48
Other foreign banks	134·98	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80	151·82	154·69	157·80	150·26
Canadian chartered banks	4·15	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44	3·68	2·34	2·52	2·56
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,305·4	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6	1,560·7	1,440·8	1,434·7	1,450·7
Canadian municipal	91·68	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84	91·37	89·27	88·04	87·81
Foreign public	61·89	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23	63·16	63·95	63·70	67·70
Other	109·62	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70	97·14	94·45	94·09	92·06
Total	1,568·6	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4	1,812·4	1,688·5	1,680·6	1,698·3
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	37·58	37·18	40·93	41·31	40 28	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25	29·46	32·77	33·82	34·82
Elsewhere	38·43	50·91	42·54	35·32	42 23	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55	41·95	44·62	43·50	50·30
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	14·53	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·62	12·15	14·74	13·41	13·82
Municipalities, etc.	107·96	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04	87·68	86·49	87·74	87·61
Other	939·82	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16	1031·77	1191·09	1177·43	1154·00
Elsewhere than in Canada	130·53	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32	134·34	135·96	134·88	133·26
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	7·96	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68	5·56	5·50	5·34	5·39
Bank premises	71·43	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58	70·56	70·33	70·39	70·52
Other real estate	7·51	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90	6·84	6·81	6·77	6·70
Mortgages	3·92	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56	3·57	3·58	3·55	3·55
Loans to controlled companies	11·02	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72	11·09	11·04	11·10	11·00
Note circulation deposit	4·82	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·85	4·93	4·53	4·48
Letters of credit	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61
Other assets	2·32	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01	2·01	1·87	1·74	1·89
Total Assets	3,610·2	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1	4,014·5	4·067·9	4,054·3	4,030·6
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	93·39	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38	83·28	84·14	82·84	83·77
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	113·92	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64	141·73	152·68	560·90	502·47	424·16
Provincial	63·21	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39	92·01	62·63	67·28	58·96
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	877·43	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96	1105·18	984·33	1009·18	1026·04
Time in Canada	1,634·4	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7	1,707·6	1,695·2	1,466·9	1,488·7	1,522·2
Foreign	402·88	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89	434·10	449·39	440·17	450·78
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	9·37	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57	10·80	12·63	11·78	10·58
United Kingdom banks	20·23	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98	20·53	21·91	21·44	24·42
Other banks	24·89	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67	30·37	28·13	30·65	28·86
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,146·3	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8	3,540·8	3,586·9	3,571·7	3,546·0
of which: Canadian currency	2,679·2	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5	3,045·6	3,033·2	3,059·2	3,048·8	3,013·0
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·20	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	64·30	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61
Other	4·24	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27	5·02	5·02	5·32	5·83
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·23	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82	2·27	1·52	2·81	2·30
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,589·9	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0	3,998·0	4·051·0	4,036·4	4,009·7
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,653·6	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1	3,007·2	3·030·7	3,014·6	3,006·9
Canadian cash reserve	284·8	304·3	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8	309·0	317·8	304·6	307·8
Total public note circulation*	310·9	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2	365·0	378·1	386·2	400·8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·7	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5	10·3	10·5	10·1	10·2
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	113·9	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2	129·1	130·1	129·4	129·1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	118·4	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6	129·2	128·4	132·1	126·6	127·9
Current loans in Canada	136·2	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	129·0	130·2	129·8	132·3	152·7	151·0	148·0
Total securities	115·7	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2	133·6	124·5	123·9	125·2
Total public note circulation*	160·0	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4	187·9	194·6	198·8	206·3

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	35·0	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9	42·1	54·0	42·9	45·5	44·7
Moncton	10·6	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0	13·7	12·6	12·7	13·2
Saint John	17·1	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8	27·8	19·9	19·8	20·5
Totals	62·7	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	625·5	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6	1,080·3	817·7	814·7	853·9
Quebec	82·8	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5	81·5	79·4	104·0	81·9
Sherbrooke	7·8	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0	11·9	9·9	9·5	9·4
Totals	716·1	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1	1,173·6	907·1	928·2	945·1
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	10·6	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4	16·4	13·5	12·8	13·6
Chatham	7·7	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5	16·5	10·3	9·5	10·3
Fort William	7·0	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5	13·3	11·0	8·6	9·4
Hamilton	64·6	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1	110·7	90·8	92·2	90·4
Kingston	7·1	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6	11·2	8·6	9·2	8·9
Kitchener	13·4	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8	28·8	17·0	16·3	17·5
London	31·7	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9	65·0	40·6	40·3	37·5
Ottawa	197·7	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9	296·1	288·3	282·9	284·1
Peterborough	7·1	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8	12·3	9·0	9·9	9·4
St. Catharines									16·9	21·8	17·5	16·7	15·9
Sarnia	6·0	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2	10·0	8·7	8·9	10·3
Sudbury	7·1	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4	9·4	9·0	8·4	8·5
Toronto	689·0	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3	1,357·9	846·3	808·9	961·6
Windsor	44·3	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2	76·2	55·6	58·3	58·7
Totals	1,093·2	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4	2,045·8	1,426·4	1,383·1	1,536·2
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	4·0	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6	5·6	4·0	5·0	5·2
Calgary	66·7	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5	99·8	75·6	74·8	74·4
Edmonton	49·0	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1	60·2	50·3	50·2	51·1
Lethbridge	5·7	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5	6·1	5·2	5·8	5·9
Medicine Hat	3·9	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1	4·2	3·7	4·0	3·6
Moose Jaw	7·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4	8·5	8·3	7·1	7·1
Prince Albert	2·9	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6	4·0	3·8	3·6	4·0
Regina	67·9	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5	77·2	50·2	43·6	37·6
Saskatoon	12·6	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1	15·1	13·7	13·5	14·0
Winnipeg	310·9	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9	369·7	407·2	339·5	337·3
Totals	531·0	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3	650·3	622·2	547·1	540·1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	8·4	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·0	9·5	9·6	9·6
Vancouver	128·5	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4	215·1	167·6	164·3	156·5
Victoria	31·4	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9	51·1	33·6	39·5	34·9
Totals	168·3	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9
Canada	2,571·2	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9	4,240·6	3,241·7	3,149·8	3,300·7
Bank Clearings	**1,412**	**1,791**	**1,716**	**1,686**	**1,623**	**1,446**	**1,613**	**1,653**	**1,934**	**1,914**	**1,802**	**1,758**	**1,818**

31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	209	172	359	195	216	173	180	168	148	108	197	215	303
Mines.....000	170	228	422	282	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	300	555
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	4,218	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	3,725	3,995		
Brokers' Loans.....$000	5,899	6,306	6,454	5,216	5,882	5,813	5,690	5,453	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700
Loan Ratio	0·14	0·15	0·16	0·13	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·15	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·14	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	8,477	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,835	8,869
Ratio to quoted values	0·21	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22	0·27	0·25	0·24	0·23
Sales.....000	3,402	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641
Values.....$000	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,936	12,961
Market values[2].....$000,000	3,993	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,753	3,843
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	401·0	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8	115·3	840·1	111·4	83·5	62·5
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]..	122·0	122·9	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0	120·1	119·3	118·4	118·6	118·4
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939	27,599
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.	324946			250000									
Provincial Direct and Gtd....		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000					1,416	16,975
Ontario Municipal	295	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64		105	249	61	517
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	125	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151	139	141	303	550
Western Municipal			623	27	37	350	600			10			610
Total	325366	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254	390	1,780	18,653
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115000	40,000	110000	80,000	40,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility						300		1,000				1,200	4,000
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100	40	240		
Total	150	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40	240	1,200	4,000

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Sept., 1941 (unrevised)	Month of Sept., 1940	April 1, 1941 to Sept. 30, 1941 (September unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Sept. 30, 1941
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	12,436,346	10,330,973	66,249,978	62,054,046
Excise Duty	10,067,994	6,523,119	52,120,954	42,170,996
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	39,405,711	21,524,728	201,268,894	109,888,383
Income Tax	37,342,437	11,322,968	343,642,289	1,3,172,088
Post Office Department	4,040,263	3,368,276	19,753,675	16,774,120
Sundry Departments	1,935,799	1,088,631	12,713,284	8,859,167
Total Ordinary Revenue	105,228,549	54,158,695	695,749,076	382,918,800
Special Receipts	127,396	53,773	471,817	186,060
Total	105,355,945	54,212,468	696,220,893	383,104,860
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	781,952	775,194	4,080,615	4,295,258
Auditor General's Office	37,004	38,604	223,011	229,553
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	3,219	17,631	32,411	2,417,266
Civil Service Commission	32,913	27,435	197,158	197,289
External Affairs	79,659	72,188	404,417	429,826
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	1,857,866	4,116,372	58,629,726	58,708,984
Other Public Debt Charges	73,938	64,108	4,231,321	230,002
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces	405,375	405,375	6,884,477	9,621,977
Old Age Pensions	160	120	7,337,933	7,568,133
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	163,582	152,584	929,967	916,160
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	37,281	42,211	189,236	220,582
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	54,904	39,145	278,916	200,057
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions		51,551	327,135	350,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	14,247	58,497	932,782	516,829
Fisheries	150,267	159,699	742,617	776,395
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	27,184	26,160	104,315	90,115
Insurance	15,291	11,295	78,573	75,139
Justice	448,671	441,017	2,445,846	2,435,361
Labour	1,017,370	54,272	2,412,651	308,496
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	83,924	279,156	922,755	1,448,062
Mines and Resources	873,213	786,071	5,509,106	5,668,211
Movements of Coal	980,714	328,244	1,694,803	2,053,111
National Defence (See Special War)				
National Research Council	76,731	56,347	368,384	333,189
National Revenue	1,131,253	960,148	6,306,774	5,836,083
National War Services	207,292		439,821	
Pensions and National Health	4,677,141	4,832,553	27,570,842	28,236,019
Post Office	3,285,690	3,112,257	17,540,156	17,096,409
Privy Council	4,644	5,371	26,620	26,500
Public Archives	9,733	7,449	58,338	61,271
Public Printing and Stationery	18,828	18,172	82,575	75,522
Public Works	1,082,817	936,853	5,020,672	4,711,635
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	541,641	462,233	3,141,708	2,759,009
Secretary of State	66,388	61,589	374,520	348,408
Soldier Settlement	52,690	55,046	335,720	352,146
Trade and Commerce	749,770	557,691	3,599,666	3,113,404
Transport	916,487	913,404	5,206,543	5,625,799
Maritime Freight Rates Act	373,863	173,826	1,973,522	1,860,739
Total Ordinary Expenditure	20,333,702	20,099,868	170,635,634	169,193,322
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	351,798	381,304	1,535,461	1,920,889
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	3,873,873	5,412,049	7,417,154	12,739,807
War Appropriation	90,688,090	66,554,790	498,519,625	238,810,243
Total Special Expenditure	94,561,963	71,966,839	505,936,779	251,550,050
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit		2,000,000		14,750,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	33,000		231,000	189,000
Total Government Owned Enterprises	33,000	2,000,000	231,000	14,939,000
Other Charges	55,330	1,637,499	153,400	3,789,062
Grand Total Expenditure	115,335,792	96,085,510	678,492,274	441,392,323
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board		150,000	12,064	812,895
Canadian Government Merchant Marine				650,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	6,000,000	6,000,000	19,457,002	6,000,000
Temporary Loan	600,869		9,134,621	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act		63,375	333,510	996,850
National Housing Act	347,204	493,262	1,544,744	2,026,438
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)				891,958
Purchase of Railway Equipment		1,418,548		15,034,163
Soldier Settlement of Canada	4,014	5,903	25,327	22,965
Total Loans and Investments	6,952,087	8,131,088	30,507,268	26,435,269

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des mêmes mois de l'an dernier. En septembre il se finance 12,935 véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés pour une valeur de $5,900,000, comparativement à 12,989 véhicules financés pour $5,300,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Au cours des neuf premiers mois il se finance 154,000 véhicules contre 141,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Les prêts courants, qui se chiffraient à $940,000,000 à la fin d'août l'an dernier, s'élèvent à $1,154,000,000 la dernière date de rapport. Le portefeuille des banques s'accroît considérablement au cours des douze derniers mois, le total étant de $1,698,000,000 contre $1,569,000,000. Les dépôts à terme et à demande se placent à $2,548,000,000, soit une augmentation relativement faible par rapport à $2,512,000,000 la même date de 1940. Les dépôts du Gouvernement fédéral augmentent de $114,000,000 à $424,000,000 au cours de la même période. La somme des billets entre les mains du public, obtenue après soustraction de ceux détenus par les banques à charte, augmente de $326,000,000 à $422,000,000.

Les débits bancaires en septembre s'élèvent à $3,301,000,000 comparativement à $2,571,000,000. Le total des neuf premiers mois augmente de 15·6 p.c. à $28,502,000,000. La somme globale des paiements comptant et par chèques est estimée à $4,378,000,000 contre $3,353,000,000 en septembre 1940. Des $3,301,000,000 en débits bancaires dans les trente-trois centres de compensation, $3,172,000,000 sont imputés aux comptes courants en septembre, tandis que $128,700,000 sont imputés aux comptes d'épargnes. Comme les dépôts d'épargnes excèdent les dépôts courants au 1er septembre, il est évident que la vélocité des dépôts courants est beaucoup plus grande que celle des épargnes. Il est estimé que la vélocité des comptes courants est de 2·10, tandis que celle des dépôts à terme est de 0·085.

Le passif du Gouvernement fédéral s'élève à $3,019,000,000 le 31 mars 1941, comparativement à $4,029,000,000 la même date de l'année précédente. Dans l'intervalle l'actif augmente de $757,000,000 à $1,370,000,000. La dette nette globale, sans tenir compte de l'actif improductif, est donc de $3,649,000,000 comparativement à $3,271,000,000. Les recettes totales durant la dernière année fiscale s'établissent à $872,000,000, à rapprocher de $562,000,000 l'année fiscale terminée le 31 mars 1940. Le grand total des dépenses passe de $681,000,000 à $1,250,000,000, l'excédent des dépenses sur les recettes étant de $377,000,000 contre $118,700,000 l'année fiscale précédente. Les crédits de guerre augmentent de $127,400,000 l'année fiscale précédente à $778,400,000 la période de douze mois terminée en mars dernier.

Graphiques

L'importance relative de onze groupes industriels au cours de la période de 1919 à 1938 est illustrée dans le graphique 1 paraissant à la page 4. Ces onze industries constituent la division économique de la manutention des denrées: transports et commerce. La longueur des barres est proportionnelle à la contribution annuelle moyenne au revenu national durant les vingt ans en question.

La division comprenant ces onze industries fournit environ 22·5 p.c. du revenu national. La division de la production des denrées et celle des facilités contribuent 46·5 p.c. et 31·0 p.c. respectivement. Les neuf industries constituant la division de la production des denrées sont énumérées dans le relevé de la production, série annuelle publiée par le Bureau depuis 1921. La division des facilités comprend la finance, le gouvernement et les services, soit dix groupes en tout.

Le revenu national provenant des groupes des transports a principalement été calculé en additionnant les paiements de différentes catégories aux individus et les épargnes positives ou négatives. La somme des salaires et gages payés a été obtenue principalement des rapports annuels des industries publiés par le Bureau. Ces paiements par les entrepôts, les compagnies de transport par eau et routier sont basés sur les résultats du recensement décennal et interpolés pour les années entre recensements. Le nombre de propriétaires qui travaillent a également été fourni par le recensement décennal et des taux ont été établis au moyen d'une formule. Les paiements de dividendes et d'intérêts et les épargnes positives et négatives des entreprises ont été calculés avec le concours des Corporate Securities et de l'Annual Financial Review. Les totaux des dividendes ont été ajustés de manière que la somme de tous les groupes soit équivalente au total fourni par la Division de l'Impôt sur le Revenu du Ministère du Revenu National.

En calculant la contribution de chaque groupe, comme le montre le graphique 1, il n'a pas été tenu compte de la balance internationale des paiements de dividendes et d'intérêts.

Le commerce de détail des groupes de la division en question a fourni la principale contribution au revenu national au cours de la période de vingt ans. Le revenu provenant des ventes au détail atteint une moyenne de $344,000,000 par année, soit 8·11 p.c. de tout le revenu national.

Les chemins de fer occupent la deuxième place avec une contribution de près de $274,000,000 ou de 6·45 p.c. La contribution moyenne durant la première décennie est de $326,000,000, comparativement à $221,000,000 pendant la seconde. La contribution proportionnelle a décliné de 7·33 à 5·48 p.c. dans la même comparaison. Par suite de la concurrence du transport automobile, les chemins de fer durant la seconde décennie ont eu relativement moins d'importance que pendant la première. Le stimulant des demandes de guerre a occasionné une reprise marquée du trafic ferroviaire depuis le début des hostilités.

Le commerce de gros détient la troisième place comme élément de revenu parmi les groupes de la division de la manutention des denrées. Sa contribution est de $173,000,000 ou 4·08 p.c. du total pour tous les groupes de l'économie nationale.

L'importance relative des trois divisions économiques est illustrée par année, de 1919 à 1941, dans le graphique 2 de la page 6. Il y a une grande fluctuation dans les activités de la production des denrées, partiellement attribuable à l'influence des changements de prix. Cette division s'est attribué 54·8 p.c. du revenu national en 1919, déclinant à 37·8 p.c. en 1932. Durant la même période la proportion de la division des facilités a augmenté de 22·0 p.c. à 39·9 p.c. La contribution proportionnelle de la division de la manutention des denrées a été relativement constante pendant la période depuis la dernière guerre mondiale. A cause surtout de l'expansion des fonctions du Gouvernement, la contribution de la division des facilités a atteint une moyenne de 34·3 p.c. la seconde décennie contre 28 p.c. durant la première. La division de la production des denrées a contribué 44·0 p.c. au cours de la décennie de 1929-1938 comparativement à 48·7 la décennie précédente.

La répartition, de 1939 à 1941, est basée sur le calcul mensuel et est donc sujette à une revision considérable. La compilation de 1940 et de 1941 ne comprend pas les valeurs matérielles acquises par le Gouvernement fédéral par suite des dépenses de guerre. La répartition proportionnelle définitive révélera donc pour ces deux années une plus grande importance de la division des facilités au détriment des autres.

Voici une analyse des quatorze groupes majeurs sous lesquels est classifiée l'économie à cette fin. Les groupes importants comme sources de production ont été l'agriculture et l'industrie manufacturière, n.a.s. Après élimination des doubles emplois parmi les industries primaires, les manufactures ont occupé la deuxième place durant la période entre guerres. L'agriculture a été prospère durant la première décennie et a gardé la première place pendant toute la période malgré le revers des dernières années. L'agriculture a contribué 15·9 p.c. de tout le revenu national, comparativement à 15·1 p.c. pour les manufactures, n.a.s.

Les services et le commerce ont rivalisé pour les troisième et quatrième places avec des pourcentages de 12·9 et 12·2 respectivement. Le gouvernement, les transports et la finance viennent ensuite dans l'ordre nommé. Les sept groupes susmentionnés sont les plus grandes sources du revenu canadien, leur contribution globale s'élevant à environ 85 p.c. Les autres groupes (construction, forêts, mines, énergie électrique, pêcheries et piégeage, télégraphes et téléphones) jouent également un rôle important, mais ils sont un peu éclipsés par la magnitude des activités plus considérables.

La structure économique varie constamment, quelquefois lentement lorsque les besoins du consommateur changent graduellement ou lorsque de nouvelles inventions se développent peu à peu et sont mises en usage. L'automobile et la radio sont d'excellents exemples exigeant un nouveau classement de la production. Les changements économiques sont parfois rapides lorsqu'une vague d'amalgamations modifie promptement la scène industrielle ou lorsqu'une nouvelle impulsion est donnée à l'organisation ouvrière par un changement de l'attitude du public. Bien comprendre l'économie canadienne est un premier pas vers la conciliation des présentes méthodes d'exploitation avec la nature essentielle du système.

Bien que le total du revenu du Canada en espèces ait décliné au cours des vingt dernières années, la diminution n'a été nullement générale dans tous les domaines. Les industries s'occupant de la production et de la manutation des denrées ont accusé un déclin de 18·2 p.c. et 15·6 p.c. respectivement durant la seconde décennie comparativement à la première. D'autre part, les industries des facilités, telles que définies ci-dessus, ont laissé voir une augmentation de plus de 11 p.c.

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LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMTRE

Six facteurs majeurs indiquant l'orientation de la situation économique accusent des gains en septembre comparativement au mois précédent. Les gains des facteurs commerciaux sont les plus importants. Les prix de gros continuent de monter et atteignent une nouvelle cime depuis la première partie de 1930. Trois des huit principaux groupes sont maintenant plus élevés que durant l'année de base (1926). L'indice général de la semaine du 10 octobre se place à 93·7, avance de plus de 10 points en regard de la même semaine de l'an dernier.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires avance encore en septembre et dépasse la cime du mois précédent. Par suite du stimulant donné par les demandes de guerre, l'indice a eu une tendance à avancer brusquement depuis le premier trimestre de 1939. Le maximum de la dernière période de prospérité, dont le point culminant a été en 1929, a été dépassé le premier trimestre de 1940 et, depuis cette époque, l'indice a fait un gain marqué.

La production de sucre augmente de 91,500,000 livres en août à 99,200,000 la dernière période de quatre semaines. L'activité est plus grande dans la salaison et l'indice passe de 134 à 150. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 454,913 contre 367,270 le mois précédent. La diminution de la production de fromage est plus que normale pour la saison; d'autre part, la production de beurre augmente encore et l'indice avance de 108 à 119. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont considérables en septembre et offrent un contraste avec les faibles expéditions des deux mois précédents.

L'industrie textile est active en septembre, la consommation de coton brut s'élevant à 17,100,000 livres comparativement à 14,600,000. L'industrie forestière est particulièrement active et l'on constate des augmentations générales des quatre facteurs entrant dans l'indice. La production de papier à journal se place à 298,276 tonnes en regard de 293,054; comme cette augmentation est hors de saison, l'indice passe de 114 à 122. Les expéditions de madriers et planches touchent un niveau élevé en septembre, le total étant de 291,000,000 de pieds contre 261,000,000 en août; l'indice avance de 147 à 183. De même, les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux augmentent.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie du bâtiment augmentent en septembre et les contrats adjugés se chiffrent à $39,400,000 comparativement à $36,100,000. L'augmentation de la circulation ferroviaire est moins que normale pour la saison et les résultats reflètent la diminution des expéditions de grain dans les Provinces des Prairies. Le total est de 294,172 wagons contre 278,646 en août. L'indice recule de 130·6 à 125. En septembre cette année les exportations diminuent en regard de celles de septembre l'an dernier, le total étant de $142,900,000 comparativement à $150,500,000.

Les dédouanements de tabac sous différentes formes augmentent d'une façon marquée et l'indice général avance de 134 à 152. Les dédouanements de cigarettes s'élèvent à 866,000,000 contre 417,000,000 en août; l'indice passe de 136 à 154, atteignant une nouvelle cime. La consommation de cigares accuse également une augmentation marquée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. En septembre les dédouanements se chiffrent à 16,984,000 et l'indice avance de 124 à 136. En septembre l'an dernier les dédouanements de cigarettes et de cigares se sont placés à 597,000,000 et 13,800,000 respectivement.

La sidérurgie laisse voir une autre avance en regard du niveau élevé de septembre. La production de fonte en gueuse est de 111,757 tonnes longues comparativement à 105,795. La production d'acier en lingots accuse une diminution légère à 200,259 tonnes; mais, après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice passe de 211 à 224. La diminution de la production d'automobiles est moins que normale pour la saison. La production est de 14,496 automobiles contre 17,192. En septembre l'an dernier elle s'élevait à 15,475 unités.

Le nombre-indice ajusté des ventes des magasins à rayons en septembre, sur la base 100 en 1935-1939, s'établit à 139·0, à rapprocher de 120·4 le mois précédent et 114·1 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les ventes des neuf premiers mois de 1941 augmentent de 18 p.c. en regard de celles

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in October than in the preceding month, three of the major factors recording advances. Common stock prices and trading on the exchanges were at a lower level than in September. Common stock prices were well maintained during the first eight months of hostilities and have remained at a relatively low level without wide fluctuation since the decline in May and June of 1940. The low level of speculative trading since August last year has indicated the speculator's lack of interest.

Wholesale prices have recorded a marked increase since August, 1939, the last peace-time month. A sharp advance was recorded in the first four months of the war period and the increase has continued especially since the beginning of the present year. The official index recently reached a position only six points below parity with the base year of 1926. Marked gains were recorded in animal products while the index for textiles also showed an important increase. The index of non-ferrous metals remained relatively stable.

The wheat crop of 1941 was estimated at 306 million bushels, an amount just about sufficient to meet export and domestic requirements during the crop year of 1941-42. The output was distinctly below average even on the restricted acreage. Low prices have aggravated the situation of the Prairie farmers, necessitating additional bonus payments. The total carry-over of Canadian wheat now amounts to over 500 million bushels, constituting an all-time record. About 120 million bushels of this total, however, will be shipped to Britain under an agreement just concluded.

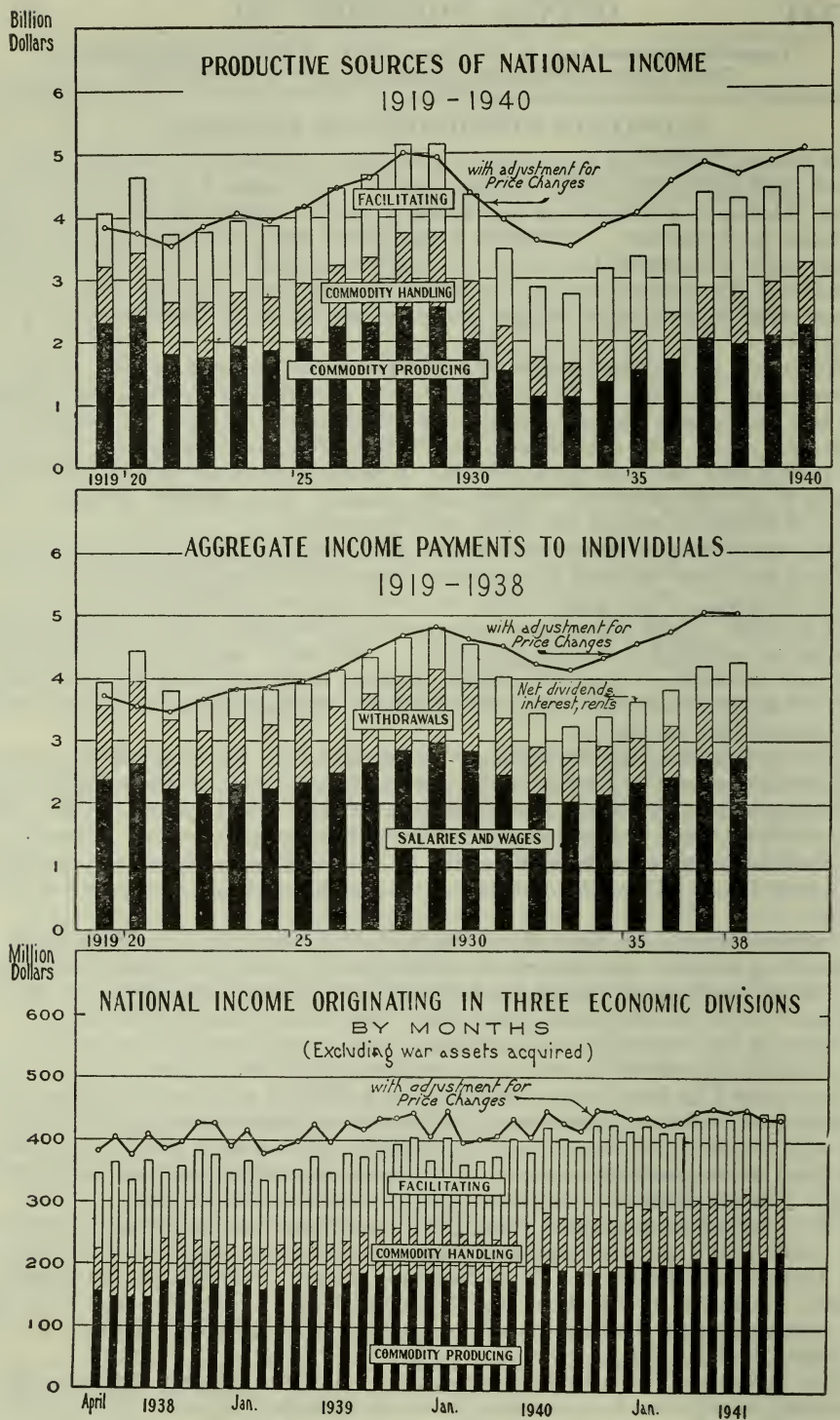
Bond prices were slightly stronger in October than in the preceding month. The fluctuations of the present year have been of a minor character and the index of capitalized yields has remained slightly above the inter-war trend. The sum of the notice and demand deposits showed further increases at the beginning of October following considerable decline in June contingent upon payments for the Victory Loan. Deposits of this description have shown recovery for three months.

Business operations showed recession in October from the high point of the preceding month. An upward trend has been recorded in productive operations since the early part of 1938, the volume of production having been far greater in the last twelve months than at any other time in our industrial history.

Owing to the expansion of purchasing power engendered by war conditions, retail distribution recorded marked increases over 1940. The index of retail sales rose from 113·9 in September last year to 137·4, a gain of 20·6 per cent. Increases in sales by wholesale and by department stores amounted to 28·2 per cent and 21·8 per cent respectively. Domestic exports were nearly maintained at the level of the preceding month. The total was $138·1 million against $140 million. The standing in October last year was about $103 million.

The influence of expanded productive operations was reflected in employment. The index for all industries rose from 131·6 on September 1, 1940 to 162·7 twelve months later. Manufacturing plants recorded an even greater increase, the index having been 181·5 against 138·4. Each of the economic areas recorded marked gains in this connection, the index for Ontario having risen from 131·6 to 166·2.

It is becoming increasingly evident that Canada's present labour problem is too many jobs for too few men and that non-essential industries must release a portion of their labour force for more important duties. Industry and the armed


Billion Dollars
PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME
1919 - 1940
with adjustment for Price Changes
FACILITATING
COMMODITY HANDLING
COMMODITY PRODUCING
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
1919
'20
'25
1930
'35
1940
AGGREGATE INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
1919 - 1938
with adjustment for Price Changes
Net dividends, interest, rents
WITHDRAWALS
SALARIES AND WAGES
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
1919
'20
'25
1930
'35
'38
Million Dollars
NATIONAL INCOME ORIGINATING IN THREE ECONOMIC DIVISIONS
BY MONTHS
(Excluding war assets acquired)
with adjustment for Price Changes
FACILITATING
COMMODITY HANDLING
COMMODITY PRODUCING
0
100
200
300
400
500
600
April
1938
Jan.
1939
Jan.
1940
Jan.
1941

forces have expanded at the rate of about 50,000 persons per month since the outbreak of hostilities. The average monthly increment in civil employment has been perhaps 37,000.

New "employables" leaving school have perhaps supplied a quarter of this total. The remainder is composed of the unemployed, of persons who have never worked, of persons working on their own account, and of those not previously considered available for labour outside the home. The first of the sources, persons listed as unemployed prior to the war, is now nearly exhausted.

If the current expansion continues, persons not previously gainfully occupied, especially married women, must enter industry in even larger numbers. Only by this expedient, combined with a shifting of labour from non-essential to war industries, can a labour shortage be averted.

The trend of commodity prices continued upward by fractional weekly rises. The cost of living index rose from 114·7 to 115·5 during the month ending October 1 and this increase brought the total advance since the outbreak of war up to 14·6 per cent.

Considerable increase was shown in the operating accounts of the chartered banks during the twelve months. Current loans were $1,143 million at the end of September against $983 million on the same date last year. Total notes in the hands of the public including the issues of the Bank of Canada rose from $327·5 million to $411·2 million during the same period. The deposit liabilities of the chartered banks rose from $2,800 million to $3,037 million and the circulating media in the hands of the public was estimated at $466 million against $378 million at the end of September last year. The total money supply was consequently slightly more than $3½ billion against $3,178 million one year ago. The cheque and cash payments in October including bank debits, increased by 12½ per cent to embrace cheque payments outside of clearing centres plus cash payments, amounted to $4,809 million against $4,593 million.

The four principal factors influencing Canada's supply of American exchange are as follows: (1) A very large import surplus of American commodities, the heavy war-time demand for American iron and steel being the largest single factor in this connection. Despite increased exports of newsprint and base metals to the United States, Canada's commodity trade with that country will probably show an unfavourable balance of the order of $400 million for the calendar year, 1941. (2) Canadian exports of gold to the United States, which include nearly all the gold produced in the country remain at the high level reached in 1940, and will probably be valued at about $200,000,000 during 1941. (3) Every effort has been made during the current year to attract American tourists into the country. At the same time pleasure travel of Canadian citizens in the United States has been virtually eliminated. It is hoped that returns from this source may amount to $150 million. In this case, the sum of the receipts from the export of gold and the tourist trade together would offset by far the greater part of the unfavourable balance in commodity trade. (4) Dividend and interest payments on American-held investments amounted to about $260 million in 1940, and will probably be about equally important during the present year. They are not offset by any considerable asset in our trade balance with the United States, and will, therefore, be the principal factor in our net loss of American exchange.

Efforts have been made to conserve American exchange by restricting imports of non-essential products from the United States. Such schemes, however, must, even if successful, leave Canada with a large deficit. The problem, however, is apparently being solved by a general recognition in the United States of the seriousness of the situation. The Hyde Park agreements, drawn up to ensure an adequate supply of war materials to Canada, will doubtless be supplemented by the formulation of other plans.

Life insurance sales were $41·7 million in October, an increase of 34 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

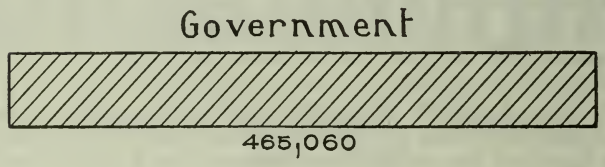
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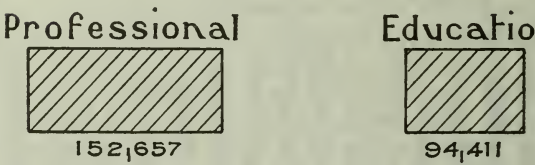
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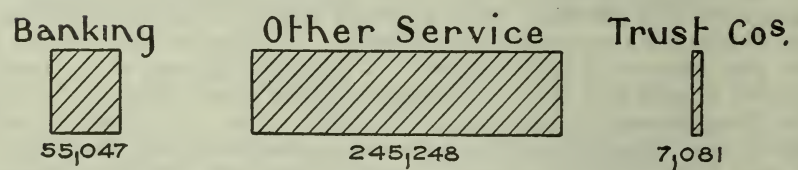
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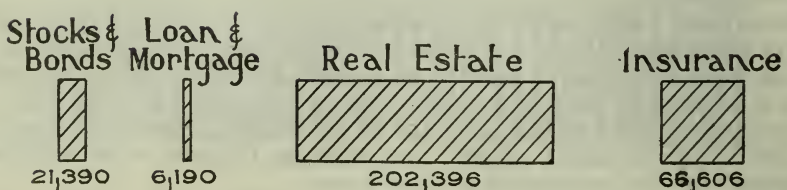
Annual Average Income produced in Thousand Dollars

1919 - 1938









The recent announcement that the upper limit of taxation had been approached did not mean that no additional war-time taxation would be levied. At the same time, the record of the current fiscal year, when 54 per cent of total expenditures was met by taxation can scarcely be maintained if war costs go much higher. Heavier dependence will be placed on borrowing and public loan subscriptions will probably be much larger than in 1941.

The Victory Loan of the present year although over subscribed was not sufficient to meet requirements for the present fiscal year. While only a rough estimate of next year's demands can now be made, it appears that an increase of nearly 40 per cent over the current year's outlay will be shown. To the end of October the deficit of the present fiscal year was only $39,561,000 compared with $125,923,000 for the corresponding period one year ago. With war expenditures rising relatively greater deficits will doubtless be shown during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Charts

A summary of the main findings of the study of national income is presented in Chart 1, page 4. The amount of the national income and of the income produced by the three main economic divisions is shown by years from 1919 to 1938 in the first section. The commodity producing division was of greater economic importance during the twenty years from 1919 to 1938. The contribution of this division consisting of nine industrial groups as listed in the Survey of Production, averaged $1,971·5 million per year. About 46·5 per cent of Canadian income originated in this division. The division was relatively prosperous during the first decade, but experienced a set-back in the second, when decline in volume and prices accounted for a much lower level of income. The mining and power industries showed an upward trend during the twenty years, being based upon copious national resources. Other groups except custom and repair recorded a downward movement, agriculture having been absolutely more adversely affected than other groups. The manufactures group was remarkably well maintained despite the temporary impact of the depression.

The two major groups constituting the commodity-handling activities experienced a reversal in the last decade. The income produced by steam railways alone declined more than 32 per cent between the decades, while gains in the group were limited to road transportation, civil aviation, storage and telephones. Declines were shown in retail and wholesale trade, the reversal in the latter being relatively more important.

The record in the facilitating activities was more favourable, advances being shown in finance, government and service. In the finance section, gains were recorded in banking, trust companies, insurance and stock and bond dealing, overshadowing declines in loan and mortgage and real estate. The expansion of government activities in recent years was reflected in the rise of more than 22 per cent in income produced.

The relative standing of the three main classes of recipients is depicted in the second section, the amount of income received by employees, by working proprietors and by the owners of stocks, bonds, mortgages and occupied real estate.

Reviewing the twenty-year period, the compensation of employees, including pensions and relief, accounted for nearly 62 per cent of the total distribution, while less than 14 per cent was paid in the form of dividends, interest and rents. The share of the working proprietors averaged nearly 25 per cent. The decline in the share of the last category was the most striking feature. Labour's share, including other labour income, rose from about 60 per cent in the first decade to 63·3 per cent in the second, while the relative gain in property income was from 12·8 per cent to 14·7 per cent. The share of the working proprietors dropped from 27·2 per cent to 22·0 per cent, the income of farmers and other primary producers showing a considerable setback from the favourable position of the first decade.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
November 30, 1941

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
National Income tentative computation[1]	**126·7**	**127·0**	**124·4**	**125·2**	**122·7**	**122·7**	**128·4**	**130·5**	**129·5**	**133·2**	**131·5**	**132·5**	**130·9**
Commodity Producing	123·8	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	137·7	140·7	139·3	145·8	140·5	144·9	140·4
Commodity Handling	129·0	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	138·4	141·5	139·3	141·2	144·1	137·4	139·6
Facilitating	129·2	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·3	110·8	110·8	112·1	112·5	113·3	113·4
Physical Volume of Business	**129·0**	**129·7**	**128·3**	**130·5**	**126·1**	**124·0**	**127·9**	**132·0**	**135·3**	**138·5**	**141·2**	**149·7**	**139·4**
Industrial Production	146·4	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139·5	143·3	149·3	150·2	156·1	171·2	156·9
Mineral Production	117·1	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8	125·6	146·3	140·9	126·0	123·6
Gold, mint receipts	122·4	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130·0	149·9	130·9	143·7	132·3	118·7	126·1
Silver shipments	49·3	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2	111·1	127·7	110·4	52·0	71·1
Asbestos exports	90·5	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9	134·5	123·6	204·0	140·6	172·0	121·7
Petroleum production	236·5	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	241·2	241·9	239·4	257·7	260·7	269·7	
Coal production	101·3	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9	115·9	124·3	135·9	123·3	110·7
Manufacturing	146·4	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3	140·8	141·1	155·1	163·7	185·9	167·9
Crop Products	142·3	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5	119·8	127·3	153·7	196·3	136·7
Flour production	114·8	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	152·6	169·9	190·3	180·8	145·0	119·6	
Oatmeal production	206·3	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	243·7	207·2	116·8	27·2	22·8	24·9	
Sugar manufactured	92·0	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7	90·0	108·3	112·9	85·3	107·2	112·6
Tobacco	139·3	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6	108·8	117·8	134·4	151·9	157·7
Cigar releases	116·1	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2	125·7	131·0	123·7	136·1	131·0
Cigarette releases	142·6	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2	107·7	116·9	136·3	153·9	161·1
Rubber imports	343·6	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3	106·7	140·8	390·9	763·1	188·8
Animal Products	113·7	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6	111·2	113·0	115·0	138·3	129·7
Inspected slaughterings	145·9	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8	128·1	139·9	133·8	150·4	162·8
Cattle	104·8	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5	103·9	113·4	124·1	114·1	121·8	123·9
Sheep	84·8	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7	76·8	94·7	95·2	97·6	95·4
Hogs	215·2	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3	156·6	169·3	168·3	199·9	229·6
Creamery butter	103·3	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2	102·4	104·7	107·9	119·0	113·2
Factory cheese	103·2	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1	123·8	113·9	115·2	104·4	98·2
Salmon exports	72·5	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1	35·3	7·8	8·2	204·7	99·0
Boots and shoes production	114·3	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	129·6	132·6	138·1	152·7	125·5	130·4	
Textiles	146·9	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2	183·7	180·3	174·3	182·4	164·3
Cotton consumption	171·6	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8	177·9	180·8	156·6	206·1	202·8
Wool imports	129·5	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8	241·8	230·0	237·4	211·2	168·9
Silk imports	121·4	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1	36·8	40·2	39·2	30·5	17·5
Rayon	146·2	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4	158·7	154·8	160·3	158·7	164·0
Forestry	124·7	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0	117·0	131·0	129·8	145·6	132·6
Newsprint	115·6	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1	107·3	114·3	113·6	121·5	118·9
Wood pulp exports	139·3	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1	202·6	217·9	201·3	220·7	222·9
Planks and boards exports	146·3	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0	99·7	136·9	147·2	183·3	141·3
Shingles exported	103·8	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8	179·8	161·4	121·6	127·4	103·6
Iron and steel	247·9	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2	170·6	180·0	208·6	237·4	257·5	273·5
Steel production	196·1	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2	203·5	201·5	202·0	210·6	223·8	236·1
Pig-iron production	217·3	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7	176·0	184·4	173·3	168·2	189·3	272·3
Iron and steel imports	237·5	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7	188·1	222·7	251·5	278·9	312·0
Automobile production	301·0	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3	132·2	157·6	220·3	268·3	286·0	275·5
Non-Metallic Minerals	146·4	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3	126·8	139·6	136·7	148·7	130·1
Coke production	128·0	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6	129·2	140·5	143·6	142·6	134·3
Crude petroleum imports	143·8	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5	123·8	138·4	127·7	156·8	124·6
Construction	143·4	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5	182·0	292·3	133·2	147·0	169·5	148·8
Contracts awarded	135·3	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6	185·0	341·0	127·1	141·7	168·7	137·5
Building permits	171·4	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8	171·5	122·5	154·4	165·5	172·4	188·2
Cost of construction	109·5	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4	116·3	117·0	117·4	118·6	119·1	119·0
Electric power	108·8	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1	123·3	130·8	126·1	136·2	137·4
Distribution	99·2	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1	112·6	111·3	118·4	115·6	113·0	109·5
Trade employment	112·8	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·8	117·9	120·5	121·6	121·8	121·2	122·0	123·2	
Carloadings	108·8	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·8	122·9	127·2	136·5	130·0	141·7	130·6	125·0	121·1
Imports (excluding gold)	148·8	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·9	143·9	167·3	184·1	185·6	170·3
Exports (excluding gold)	119·3	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3	182·1	212·7	189·7	169·2	139·5
Producers' Goods	146·5	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0	149·2	157·0	158·3	161·9	165·8	160·6
Consumers' Goods	112·7	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9	114·8	118·0	121·5	134·7	119·7
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**74·6**	**118·2**	**146·4**	**146·9**	**53·7**	**50·8**	**113·6**	**227·7**	**145·9**	**179·2**	**182·9**	**98·9**	**116·0**
Grain Marketings[2]	59·5	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8	284·3	163·6	204·1	217·4	90·5	122·9
Wheat	44·7	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4	298·6	173·3	205·3	213·7	80·0	91·3
Oats	94·5	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4	156·7	130·3	137·3	170·7	100·4	169·0
Barley	224·2	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1	38·8	13·6	247·3	321·7	229·5	548·7
Flax	404·0	2616·2	1335·0	395·3	580·0	431·1	310·1	142·3	64·5	149·4	236·5	363·4	739·7
Rye	445·7	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9	257·6	108·3	133·7	227·1	285·6	725·4
Live Stock Marketings	110·5	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3	105·3	122·0	102·2	120·8	101·3
Cattle	96·9	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4	103·0	114·0	97·8	106·6	90·3
Calves	117·0	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6	109·6	124·1	110·5	123·8	106·6
Hogs	163·7	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9	120·5	152·9	116·4	168·6	138·1
Sheep	100·5	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8	67·0	98·5	92·4	109·6	89·9
Cold Storage Holdings	**106·0**	**111·1**	**115·0**	**124·4**	**133·6**	**145·4**	**176·5**	**178·7**	**121·4**	**112·6**	**117·4**	**121·3**	**137·4**
Eggs	91·8	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3	119·8	121·6	119·8	101·6	86·6
Butter	94·9	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	260·8	271·1	124·6	108·6	108·3	113·8	117·1
Cheese	86·1	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6	119·0	86·2	95·3	101·9	122·7
Beef	82·8	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5	117·0	129·8	122·5	119·9	137·5
Pork	171·1	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6	123·7	129·4	139·8	159·7	207·4
Mutton	72·6	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93·5	113·1	135·3	197·0	270·6	157·4	113·6
Poultry	104·3	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8	103·3	98·5	101·7	135·9	184·3
Lard	124·7	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1	207·9	147·1	160·5	138·6	183·0
Veal	128·4	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7	150·2	154·6	151·6	160·4	169·8

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.
[2] Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083
Building permits.....$000	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	12,902
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640	2,866	3,140
Employment average. 1926=100	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·4	160·6	162·7		
Bank debits.....$000,000	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627
Sales of life insurance.....$000	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,326	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344
Building permits.....$000	422	915	329	142	150	209	985	671	447	599	2,708	510	468
Electric power .000,000 K.W.H.	74	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84	87	84	88	94
Employment average. 1926=100	133·8	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	135·6	136·5	152·4	163·9	164·2	164·0		
Bank debits.....$000,000	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,418	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745
Building permits.....$000	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,105
Electric power .000,000 K.W.H.	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723
Employment average. 1926=100	148·7	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7	143·1	146·8	157·3	161·8	167·6	169·8		
Bank debits.....$000,000	918	824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016
Sales of life insurance.....$000	8,618	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,249
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968
Building permits.....$000	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,407
Electric power .000,000 K.W.H.	734	765	780	815	748	806	794	817	774	787	796	802	861
Employment average. 1926=100	142·5	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	152·0	156·4	161·9	165·5	166·5	169·2		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536	1,661
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,829	18,536
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646
Building permits.....$000	2,110	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,940	1,629	1,368	1,448
Electric power .000,000 K.W.H.	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178	206	238
Employment average. 1926=100	119·7	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	116·7	124·1	128·3	132·5	135·6	136·1		
Bank debits.....$000,000	612	544	534	449	375	425	516	633	650	622	547	540	648
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,588
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380
Building permits.....$000	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,475
Electric power .000,000 K.W.H.	185	186	191	182	171	192	196	205	189	204	214	209	224
Employment average. 1926=100	126·3	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	129·4	132·7	134·9	139·2	146·6	149·8		
Bank debits.....$000,000	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1
Sales of life insurance.....$000	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781
POSTAL STATICS—													
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,491	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,364	
Value..$000	18,180	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,605	16,579	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	Aug.	Sept.				Oct.				Nov.		
	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	7,488	6,309	5,640	7,793	7,424	5,997	6,702	8,785	12,998	11,316	8,201	7,526
Oats.....000 bushels.....	793	925	792	1,828	1,939	1,363	1,494	1,459	1,721	1,261	795	753
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,531	1,196	532	1,978	1,713	1,214	1,504	1,144	1,392	908	563	543
Flax.....000 bushels.....	75	87	90	202	289	316	363	713	639	247	120	92
Rye.....000 bushels.....	307	289	173	510	413	263	326	230	249	149	80	82
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	466·2	470·7	471·2	472·9	474·2	476·8	478·9	485·1	496·7	502·4	503·3	503·7
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,979	4,005	3,949	5,257	6,813	6,654	8,402	9,101	10,097	10,305	10,485	10,420
Barley.....000 bushels.....	6,993	7,839	7,916	10,039	11,213	11,068	12,988	13,569	15,140	15,288	15,209	15,215
Flax.....000 bushels.....	507	552	563	744	1,014	1,202	1,599	2,276	2,926	2,919	3,275	3,117
Rye.....000 bushels.....	3,160	3,306	3,449	3,635	4,092	3,645	3,983	4,198	4,334	4,410	4,388	4,209
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	71/7	72/1	72/7	72/2	72/4	75/3	75/2	72/6	72/4	72/2	72/5	72/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... " ...	47/3	49/2	51/1	47/7	48/4	49/7	48/7	46/7	45/7	45/6	44/7	43/6
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	49/1	50/6	56/2	52/6	55/2	58/5	56/1	53/3	53/1	52/6	54/1	54/1
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	147	146/5	153/7	159/3	156/6	157/7	156	149/4	148/3	144/5	150/6	147/5
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	54/4	57/6	64	63	62/4	62/6	59/7	54/5	53/2	54/1	56	57/2

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Aug.	Sept.				Oct.				Nov.	
	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	2,915	1,461	2,432	2,914	3,181	1,913	2,680	2,186	2,930	2,203	2,346
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	20,968	17,961	26,467	20,716	19,504	23,342	27,262	25,070	25,843	26,952	27,117
Calves..... "	12,167	11,548	13,188	12,694	10,444	10,948	12,943	14,400	12,212	12,105	11,416
Hogs..... "	16,074	17,786	18,021	18,954	19,874	21,242	25,272	24,276	31,677	30,282	32,482
Sheep..... "	14,859	11,561	12,882	14,009	11,982	15,166	16,229	27,032	19,713	16,763	17,450
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·64	8·54	8·64	8·20	8·66	8·65	8·54	8·50	8·36	8·36	8·11
Calves, good veal..... " $	12·74	12·61	12·75	12·75	12·76	12·86	12·90	12·76	12·75	12·99	12·74
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	14·65	14·65	14·65	14·65	14·65	14·75	14·83	14·75	14·77	14·80	14·80
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	11·99	11·50	11·02	10·50	10·53	10·89	11·15	11·46	11·50	11·45	11·40
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	11,105	10,516	11,820	11,637	10,900	8,514	7,871	9,000	11,345	12,109	11,205
Live stock.....	2,028	1,938	1,957	1,748	1,954	2,554	2,704	2,812	2,927	2,859	2,621
Coal.....	5,872	5,194	6,176	6,236	6,426	7,431	7,665	6,851	7,763	7,572	8,078
Coke.....	593	603	679	655	586	659	599	593	701	549	566
Lumber.....	4,458	3,673	4,168	4,153	4,258	4,085	3,876	3,622	3,744	3,640	3,464
Pulpwood.....	2,028	1,795	2,007	1,990	1,617	1,807	1,355	1,271	1,322	1,155	1,334
Pulp and paper.....	3,160	2,754	3,188	3,537	3,150	3,126	3,409	3,375	3,541	3,453	3,172
Other forest products.....	1,525	1,318	1,960	1,778	1,935	1,652	1,851	1,838	1,960	1,810	1,808
Ore.....	4,240	4,298	4,528	4,704	4,579	4,276	4,144	4,319	4,400	4,445	4,349
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,961	13,038	15,283	15,289	14,883	15,187	15,453	13,245	15,471	15,270	14,943
Miscellaneous.....	17,192	16,425	18,655	19,140	18,432	18,742	19,116	18,470	19,769	20,074	18,032
Total cars loaded.....	67,162	61,552	70,421	70,867	68,720	68,033	68,043	65,406	72,943	72,936	69,572
Total cars received from connections.....	29,883	27,521	30,757	30,633	31,406	32,191	30,865	32,271	33,918	33,136	72,936
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	101·9	86·7	96·0	99·4	97·7	75·9	75·5	99·7	122·7	144·8	143·8
Live stock.....	130·9	115·3	109·0	90·0	93·7	115·7	118·5	100·2	108·1	115·3	110·6
Coal.....	97·7	91·8	98·7	99·6	98·5	102·1	100·3	97·1	99·1	98·0	103·1
Coke.....	144·3	146·4	145·1	129·7	116·9	126·7	102·0	106·8	132·8	101·7	99·0
Lumber.....	232·4	225·3	234·6	234·5	229·9	214·1	207·4	210·1	204·1	194·4	202·9
Pulpwood.....	190·1	224·7	235·6	239·2	181·3	203·7	167·9	202·4	244·4	246·3	264·7
Pulp and paper.....	167·0	154·4	156·6	169·7	156·5	151·8	168·9	164·5	176·3	179·2	160·1
Other forest products.....	90·2	91·3	98·9	80·1	83·5	68·3	74·2	73·8	77·1	73·8	80·0
Ore.....	151·8	165·9	170·7	192·2	182·8	171·9	175·6	177·1	184·8	193·6	176·5
Merchandise.....	116·3	117·1	118·5	118·8	116·2	117·7	119·6	117·7	120·6	120·9	118·6
Miscellaneous.....	137·0	132·0	138·0	142·4	131·2	135·3	133·2	136·3	139·1	148·5	137·5
Eastern Division.....	133·1	131·0	135·2	135·5	133·5	129·7	126·1	127·8	139·3	138·0	133·2
Western Division.....	109·4	96·6	105·6	110·1	104·3	103·0	105·7	112·5	115·2	126·4	125·1
Total for Canada.....	123·5	118·5	124·0	125·8	121·6	118·1	118·4	121·8	125·6	131·9	126·7
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	91·9	92·1	92·4	92·7	92·8	93·3	93·7	93·5	93·6	93·7	94·0
Vegetable products.....	77·9	78·0	78·8	78·9	79·0	80·2	80·4	79·8	79·8	79·8	80·2
Animal products.....	96·8	97·5	97·6	97·7	98·1	98·4	100·6	100·5	101·0	101·6	102·0
Textiles.....	94·6	94·9	94·9	96·4	96·2	96·2	96·3	96·7	96·8	96·8	96·5
Wood and paper.....	97·4	97·7	97·7	98·2	98·2	98·3	98·3	98·4	98·2	98·3	98·3
Iron and its products.....	111·9	111·9	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·7	111·7	111·7
Non-ferrous metals.....	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals.....	97·8	97·8	97·8	98·1	98·1	98·9	98·9	98·8	98·8	98·8	98·8
Chemicals.....	100·7	100·7	100·8	100·8	101·9	102·0	101·7	102·4	103·4	103·4	103·5
Canadian farm products.....	72·6	72·8	73·8	73·1	72·9	74·3	74·4	73·7	73·7	73·4	74·0
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	**90·7**	**91·2**	**91·4**	**91·6**	**91·6**	**91·7**	**91·7**	**91·2**	**91·0**	**90·8**	**90·9**
Stable.....	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6
Sensitive.....	79·4	80·2	80·5	80·8	80·7	80·9	80·9	80·3	79·9	79·7	79·7
Manufacturing.....	79·3	80·1	80·2	80·9	80·9	80·7	81·0	80·6	80·5	80·1	80·3
Food.....	79·7	80·4	81·4	80·6	80·3	81·5	80·8	79·3	78·6	78·5	78·4
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100...	**139·8**	**140·6**	**141·0**	**141·3**	**141·2**	**141·4**	**141·4**	**140·7**	**140·4**	**140·1**	**140·2**
Stable.....	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7
Sensitive.....	150·9	152·4	153·1	153·6	153·4	153·7	153·8	152·6	152·0	151·4	151·6
Manufacturing.....	150·5	152·1	152·3	153·6	153·5	153·2	153·8	153·1	152·8	152·1	152·4
Food.....	151·5	153·0	154·9	153·2	152·8	155·0	153·6	150·8	149·5	149·4	149·2
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	**114·9**	**114·9**	**116·5**	**116·1**	**113·2**	**111·7**	**111·0**	**112·1**	**111·4**	**113·3**	**112·3**
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	144·9	144·9	144·9	145·3	145·3	145·3	145·3	145·3	145·6	146·8	147·4
Bank clearings.....	126·1	129·2	132·0	124·8	113·6	106·4	102·3	106·2	97·5	102·6	97·2
Common stocks.....	74·3	75·6	77·9	79·9	76·7	77·9	76·0	74·9	75·8	75·4	75·7
Shares traded.....	33·4	43·7	43·7	54·6	36·8	35·8	32·7	27·2	27·2	25·2	30·0
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	44·6	46·0	46·9	47·5	46·7	47·8	46·4	45·3	45·0	44·6	44·2
Industrials (20).....	61·2	63·6	64·9	66·6	64·0	63·9	61·9	61·4	61·9	61·2	60·3
Paper (10).....	80·43	84·49	84·34	88·90	80·55	84·43	77·94	76·70	80·94	80·08	78·91
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	94·36	98·45	97·38	99·90	97·60	96·68	94·60	92·67	94·16	93·65	94·33
Golds (20).....	100·62	101·50	102·15	102·26	99·40	100·42	97·37	95·62	95·51	93·35	90·46
Base metals (10).....	69·85	71·35	74·52	74·94	71·80	71·94	69·85	68·58	69·15	68·79	70·39
Western oils (15).....	19·65	19·81	20·31	20·38	19·45	19·89	19·36	19·02	19·08	18·72	18·44

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income tentative computation[1]	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	426·7	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	432·4	439·6	436·1	448·8	442·9	446·4	440·9
Commodity Producing	192·3	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2	213·9	218·5	216·4	226·4	218·3	225·1	218·0
Commodity Handling	84·2	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4	90·3	92·4	90·9	92·2	94·1	89·7	91·2
Facilitating	150·2	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·2	128·7	128·7	130·3	130·6	131·6	131·7

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,153	4,536
Quebec	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,383	23,007	16,116
Ontario	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,949	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808	76,837	47,152
Manitoba	1,015	460	339	132	183	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,483	921
Saskatchewan	492	216	156	58	65	66	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451
Alberta	424	139	237	123	117	189	260	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369
British Columbia	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,776	4,737
Total	71,526	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	100,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.									1		2		2
Nova Scotia	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3
New Brunswick	7	3	3	1	2	3		1	1			1	3
Quebec	34	42	41	46	54	49	35	36	34	32	35	26	26
Ontario	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19	15	10	17	9	12
Manitoba	2	4	6		3	7	3	6	5	3	2	1	2
Saskatchewan	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7	6	8
Alberta		2	4		3	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	
British Columbia	2	7		1	1	1	3	3	1	3			1
Total Canada	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84	72	58	67	45	57

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416
Oats..... "	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040
Corn..... "	196·1	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0	158·9	208·1	178·4	197·3	265·3
Barley..... "	252·8	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4	178·9	162·4	178·7	246·2	309·9
Mixed grain "	1,927	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	76·2	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8	94·3	96·9	93·5	82·3	74·6
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648
Exports.... "	550·8	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606·8	559·1	849·8	1,340·7	1,750·9	1,921·7	1,436·6	661·0
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	496·8	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9	1,623·0	948·0	177·6	180·4	232·6
Rolled oats.. "	12,570	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746
Corn flour, meal "	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14	July 12	Aug. 9	Sept. 6	Oct. 4
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	143,592	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,458	105,684	74,452	71,128	84,655	131,635	125,582	164,213	127,111
Receipts	102,685	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47,752	89,846	155,085	107,597	130,384	66,400	100,415
Meltings and shipments	116,129	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076	76,318	108,105	113,650	91,753	103,502	114,181
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	111,662	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615	146,519	137,370	158,730	163,974	145,162	133,667
Manuf'd granulated	158,699	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330	42,731	62,088	93,177	96,196	81,988	88,360	98,278
Yellow and brown	15,347	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461	9,236	13,541	9,543	10,872	14,596
Total manufactured	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951	71,548	102,413	109,737	91,531	99,232	112,874
Total domestic sales	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764	80,196	79,555	103,685	109,983	109,527	117,668
Sales granulated	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,757	95,336	100,979	100,418	106,905
Yellow and brown	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919	7,762	7,329	9,168	9,375	10,320	12,038
Total sales	94,749	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,086	104,504	110,354	110,738	118,942

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,119	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220
plug..... "	281·7	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5	237·2	237·0	266·9	243·1	277·6	269·3
Canadian raw leaf	267·4	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0	255·5	246·9	286·5	514·8	434·0
Cigarettes.....mn	747·1	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3	665·1	772·2	816·7	866·0	844·3
Cigars.....000	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984	18,898
Snuff.....lbs.	69,926	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	536·2	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	607·1	629·3	601·0	570·6	641·6	642·0	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	575·1	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	623·9	684·1	572·9	643·9	657·7	678·0	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	149·4	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	137·4	156·3	149·8	159·1	165·7	186·7	
Stitchdowns.....	238·3	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	394·3	432·9	385·1	352·7	215·4	254·2	
Total.....	1,896	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	2,422	2,412	245·3	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	778·7	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	797·9	819·6	778·4	844·0	817·2	869·2	
Boys' and youths'..	113·5	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	109·6	125·0	127 0	129·3	129·7	146·2	
Women's.....	1,177·6	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	1,401·4	1,368·2	1,380·2	1,501·9	1,467·3	
Misses' and Children's.....	343·7	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	328·2	353·4	362·6	378·7	362·0	388·6	
Babies' and infants'.	118·2	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	141·4	143·7	145·1	151·5	154·8	156·0	
Total.....	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	278·1	288·4	296·6	302·7	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	33,555	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499
000 lbs.	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,595	17,126	18,341
Newsprint production.....000 tons	309·96	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77	273·70	293·48	293·1	298·3	318·8
Stocks[1]...000 tons	180·33	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39	174·04	165·90	159·15	155·21		
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	333·0	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4	355·2	244·1	322·5	290·7	
Advertising Linage[2]	23,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320					
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,896
Factory cheese "	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,130
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852	18,850	17,393	14,875	12,227

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940				1941								
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	440·4	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6	449·2	454·0	456·6	467·2	445
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,660	1,625
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,593
Coke.....	000 tons	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	260	248	266	263	276
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	841·8	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2	843·1	818·0	876·8	870·9	875·3
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		1,783	2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967									
Gypsum.....	000 tons	186	182	130	93	65	65	70	92	141	159	162	146	216
Feldspar.....	tons	2,264	2,602	2,279	1,050	965	1,613	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786
Salt (commercial)	tons	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598	25,422
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	909	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569	861	959	944	978	1,009
Clay products....	$000	596	663	511	395	316	303	365	473	646	669	651	647	701
Lime.....	tons	59,209	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363	72,102	72,867

Classification	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	109,385	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	105,795	111,757	137,114
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599	16,251	16,912	16,809
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	185,091	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746	200,559	222,853
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	431	456	415	462	412	427	385	448	406	453	431	398	444
Silver.....000 oz.	1,227	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2437742	2473122	2530138	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972	2589376	2816486	3081329
Thermal	49,713	51,738	54,203	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161	58,988
Total	2487455	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560060	2661145	2640084	2866647	3140317
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power	103,568	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131	120,319	124,361
Secondary	65,336	75,705	81,714	73,812	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,055	71,389	75,276	65,469	63,635	72,217
Total	168,904	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954	196,578
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	603	721	723	752	755	665	713	631	599	589	648	697	755
Nova Scotia	37,557	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,954
New Brunswick	34,511	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738	46,306	49,997
Quebec	984,374	963,697	989,113	1022900	950,269	1051609	1113843	1161645	1018045	1081793	1040184	1205630	1331762
Ontario	895,602	906,968	919,242	952,953	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,415	1057489
Manitoba	106,269	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074	103,814	130,510	154,055
Saskatchewan	49,036	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,670	53,369
Alberta	27,663	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	28,451	32,680
British Columbia	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678
Total	2318551	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484	2682693	2943739
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	20	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20	19	21	23	24
Nova Scotia	1,212	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353
New Brunswick	1,113	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464	1,557
Quebec	25,277	25,679	26,086	28,690	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,805	36,542
Ontario	26,317	27,551	27,007	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869	30,400	31,693
Manitoba	2,888	3,037	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,927	3,108
Saskatchewan	1,582	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722
Alberta	892	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841	861	873	948	1,054
British Columbia	5,894	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144
Canada	65,195	67,674	67,224	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411	84,197

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production—No.	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,548	5,635
Truck production—No.	14,095	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032	11,948	13,725
Total cars and trucks—No.	21,151	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger—No.	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	8,108	6,306	4,333	3,785	
Retail value—$000	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	8,250	5,541	5,035	
New trucks and buses—No.	1,665	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	2,889	1,928	
Retail value—$000	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	3,587	2,759	
Total cars, trucks and buses—No.	6,494	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	9,311	7,222	5,713	
Retail value—$000	7,978	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	15,080	11,997	9,128	7,794	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	13,214	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245	20,930	19,518	14,235	12,935	10,868
Percentage change	+11·2	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9	−1·1	+11·5	− 2·8	−0·4	−14·9
Financing—$000	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108	9,675	9,105	6,621	5,861	4,791
Percentage change	+20·1	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1	+9·4	+34·6	+15·9	+11·1	−12·4

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Wholesale Sales	133·2	143·4	131·7	125·0	106·2	110·6	125·1	141·6	148·6	140·6	147·1	156·6	170·8
General Index (961) Retail	113 9	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2	135·7	143·1	133·8	122·3	134·0	137·4
Boots and shoes	113·2	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·8	142·8	155·5	114·7	114·1	131·8
Candy	96·8	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·0	177·9	132·1	89·6	101·9	128·6	118·9
Clothing, men's	107·3	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	104·4	146·9	135·5	137·5	111·8	114·1	128·6
Clothing, women's	114·0	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·9	142·1	133·2	111·0	120·4	134·6
Departmental	114·1	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·1	134·4	123·7	102·2	120·4	139·0
Drugs	112·3	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·8	126·8	122·8	128·0	132·2	131·0
Furniture	124·0	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	112·7	137·9	174·3	131·5	115·3	138·8	139·7
Groceries and meats	108·9	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·2	146·9	139·5	132·7	146·1	133·9
Hardware	130·2	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·5	169·0	153·9	149·3	149·6	156·7
Radio and electrical	133·9	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	120·3	146·3	167·4	138·9	134·5	136·9	157·6
Restaurants	111·0	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·5	118·5	119·2	114·4	124·9	134·4	129·9
Variety	125·5	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	121·0	143·4	159·8	153·4	152·2	158·9	152·5

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$0000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	28	6		3			1	4	10	11	20	2	6
Nova Scotia	316	871	136	123	131	144	914	501	322	512	582	419	381
Halifax	110	273	46	56	64	90	655	197	141	171	153	195	190
Sydney	19	138	14	18	7	36	14	111	67	67	46	33	106
New Brunswick	79	38	193	16	19	65	69	165	101	75	2,106	89	81
Moncton	41	23	175		6	10	28	99	24	17	2,060	28	19
Saint John	21	12	18	16	13	35	35	49	46	36	30	50	61
Quebec	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,105
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	975	1,306
Quebec	145	85	168	115	72	254	83	451	297	276	181	367	184
Shawinigan	99	162	5		23	100	114	179	81	106	217	80	44
Sherbrooke	134	88	867	131	93	51	119	266	93	107	184	126	147
Three Rivers	51	77	4	32	35	43	304	58	40	51	21	61	109
Westmount	2	10	3	3	15	4	9	6	23	5	9	28	51
Ontario	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,407
Chatham	52	37	76	26	11	31	43	54	35	61	14	15	26
Hamilton	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	264	517	483	462	424	256	761
Kingston	62	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134	134	112	45	66
Kitchener	95	46	12	14	18	137	133	114	243	110	77	51	105
London	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111	63	92	95
Ottawa	1,147	671	123	256	351	277	699	425	273	310	585	982	188
St. Catharines	92	48	316	261	19	148	126	185	145	121	184	78	116
Toronto	776	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951
York and East Townships	278	180	139	101	175	212	482	549	320	522	289	300	913
Windsor	197	125	41	41	93	83	188	395	182	1,357	283	190	1,138
Manitoba	985	190	149	68	138	222	718	859	689	768	636	495	438
Winnipeg	653	145	89	43	74	189	550	609	473	592	356	408	363
Saskatchewan	286	72	96	62	12	89	248	306	562	232	417	235	505
Regina	77	24	73	51	2	61	115	96	336	64	257	56	57
Saskatoon	125	9	4	5		6	48	19	33	118	9	59	377
Alberta	839	95	169	57	215	762	779	535	548	940	575	638	505
Calgary	98	37	141	47	154	549	335	182	197	183	323	232	158
Edmonton	689	27	20		32	174	351	256	267	700	210	240	299
Lethbridge	48	28	6	7	22	33	74	34	32	36	28	130	27
British Columbia	862	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,475
New Westminster	69	98	49	49	55	93	95	75	123	63	42	71	64
Vancouver	553	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	756	647
Victoria	145	89	169	219	98	230	251	252	217	183	106	117	196
Total	12,431	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	12,902
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	1,260	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	537	422	333	217	260
Residences	5,040	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939
Total Residential	6,299	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199
Total Business	11,374	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228	18,700	10,970
Total Industrial	7,313	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444
Total Engineering	1,374	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922	4,471
Grand Total	26,361	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083
Prince Edward Isl	425	265	9	30	14	7		7	37	17	158	55	29
Nova Scotia	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872	3,348	3,789
New Brunswick	689	1,234	923	311	447	97	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,382	457	526
Quebec	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745
Ontario	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968
Manitoba	1,019	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886	1,079
Saskatchewan	1,007	216	260	256	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743
Alberta	3,192	429	599	903	192	850	979	867	954	1,496	2,029	3,028	1,824
British Columbia	2,009	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	69,153	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677
Oats..... "	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,986
Barley..... "	2,737	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,590	6,130	5,755
Flax..... "	816	122	99	70	68	128	115	71	124	136	186	854	2,185
Rye..... "	643	282	147	88	108	253	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	448,229	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,228	502,412
Oats..... "	8,334	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813	10,305
Barley..... "	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993	11,213	15,288
Flax..... "	1,624	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703	637	606	507	1,014	2,919
Rye..... "	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	9,659	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841
Oats..... "	493	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	255	127
Barley..... "	146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593	60	64	12
Flax..... "	–			5	8								
Rye..... "	12	267	228		4			1,014	1,173	394	586	560	427
Buckwheat. "	–	3							1				
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	70/3	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	33	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2	49/2	47/3
Barley No. 2 C.W...	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2	57
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	151
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/5	62/1	56/6

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	115,429	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,529
Calves.....	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,275
Hogs.....	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,869	116,227
Sheep.....	90,443	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182	64,608	80,876
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921
Calves.....	57,274	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932	64,622	67,380
Sheep.....	13,507	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752	8,679	14,721
Lambs.....	138,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268	98,056	156,766
Swine.....	631,080	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913	673,485

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	51,620	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	67,827	64,210
Dairy.....	419	402	278	190	147	83	59	68	210	326	309	237	208
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	32,698	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,929	44,585	46,588
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	28,953	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	29,648	26,193
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070
Fresh.....	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,516	975	976	1,099	1,166	517
Frozen.....	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,612	6,633	5,872
Poultry, dressed.....	2,921	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,163
Pork, grand total.....	42,381	53,123	60,689	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,005	37,759	51,377
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,450	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,579	8,336
Fresh (frozen).....	6,808	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931	10,317
Cured or in cure.....	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,249	32,724
Lard.....	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,809	3,350
Beef, grand total.....	16,281	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	18,504	27,020
Veal.....	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,057	7,393
Mutton and Lamb.....	3,839	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	934	1,189	2,353	6,009
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	37,075	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310
Frozen smoked.....	2,170	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861	3,396	3,052

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	636	634	752	791	396	621	453	429	371	378	444	480	539
Cocoa and chocolate	93	187	281	139	201	384	561	259	397	473	701	246	51
Coffee and chicory	290	256	238	305	295	517	615	612	394	292	220	387	327
Fruits	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106
Gums and resins	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113	342	276
Nuts	184	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417	596	432	259
Rubber (chiefly raw)	2,881	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407	1,866	3,213	1,829	2,544	6,029	8,885
Seeds	61	80	80	111	135	119	215	99	107	52	21	52	54
Sugar, chiefly for refining	2,430	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480	2,162	4,032	2,676
Tea	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707	544	797
Vegetables	113	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	68
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	206	293	214	192	202	135	126	108	93	185	246	199	235
Furs, chiefly raw	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702	718
Hides	236	512	387	660	569	429	391	439	385	514	372	606	994
Leather, unmanufactured	188	222	208	276	277	284	317	298	331	307	332	345	313
Leather, manufactured	144	175	98	99	103	163	231	223	216	178	155	250	321
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	799	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722	3,487	2,269
Yarn	243	303	355	477	275	489	494	444	587	432	418	763	431
Flax, hemp and jute	1,285	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648	856
Silk—Raw	477	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276	159	248	351	154	70
Fabrics	127	124	115	108	177	137	126	49	61	49	51	66	66
Wool—Raw	442	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850	1,758	1,109
Noils and tops	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156	966	449
Woollen yarn	146	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	204	219	175	335	289
Worsted and serges	433	614	479	713	727	767	812	368	753	612	602	887	689
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303
Paper	709	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797	714	678	756	783
Planks and boards	365	503	456	422	426	467	321	233	389	321	308	319	255
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	343	359	414	349	386	387	509	428	600	472	515	483	439
Engines and boilers	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681
Hardware and cutlery	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383	324	333	377	390
Machinery	5,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435	11,395	11,127
Pigs and ingots	426	402	289	407	681	564	521	640	882	1,164	1,264	852	1,176
Stamped and coated products	170	159	158	159	194	198	235	273	274	202	253	265	214
Tools	373	466	446	506	541	606	642	712	783	708	730	735	823
Tubes and pipes	364	516	500	477	503	436	560	800	784	568	703	840	838
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	315	390	356	294	345	376	547	641	433	373	137	283	276
Electric apparatus	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308	2,455	2,459	2,189
Precious metals	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844	237	419	227	393	243
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	853	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,389
Coal	4,642	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,360	7,129
Coke	626	572	583	779	442	417	540	441	712	656	670	565	581
Glass and glassware	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909	919	928	875
Stone and products	471	750	655	470	354	346	439	430	506	524	834	793	942
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	293	359	281	283	424	401	421	452	448	424	404	402	387
Dyeing and tanning materials	421	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768	807	907	1,018	1,078
Fertilizers	300	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312	498	459
Soda and compounds	249	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587	474	483	509	451
Imports by Groups—													
Total	86,287	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982	106268	128096	114924	127707	137913	136991
Vegetable products	10,680	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,695	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371
Animal products	1,911	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,381	3,620
Textiles	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,554
Wood and paper	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905
Iron and its products	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763	36,671	37,379
Non-ferrous metals	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323	7,508
Non-metallic minerals	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324
Chemicals and allied products	4,054	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225	5,877
Miscellaneous commodities	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,454
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	9,682*	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11079*	13509*	10875*	11579*	14471*	13369*
From United States	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866	86,248	88,878
From Other Countries	13,244	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262	37,194	34,744

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	1,119	158	822	462	398	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854
Fruits	719	486	246	182	83	141	194	295	255	328	761	698	782
Grains	8,355	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687	9,902
Barley	57	16	162	1	52	230	57	30	84	351	32	35	7
Wheat	8,059	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163	9,500
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	949	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001	1,207	1,141	1,303	1,429
Sugar	124	200	134	59	246	70	128	273	443	406	204	178	259
Vegetables	269	357	236	177	223	237	226	182	213	210	260	352	627
Wheat flour	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,811
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690	1,599	1,900
Cheese	2,172	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	1,214	1,865
Furs (chiefly raw)	157	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	232
Hides, raw	502	534	497	486	502	369	500	472	368	278	323	206	167
Leather, unmanufactured	74	98	141	122	166	199	365	365	343	137	581	375	623
Meats	4,987	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264	6,281	4,428	5,924
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	853	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,119	715	1,586
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	7,149	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094	8,646	9,379	8,300
Pulp-wood	1,080	1,057	645	684	776	703	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974	1,707
Paper, newsprint	13,129	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919	15,380
Timber, square	152	151	74	65	26	46	47	30	29	77	41	20	49
Wood-pulp	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258	11,339
Farm implements	780	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864	801
Hardware and cutlery	280	412	224	257	281	465	229	456	298	335	370	291	421
Pigs and Ingots	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,904	1,105	919
Tubes and pipes	347	483	517	258	310	528	438	389	446	477	399	295	261
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	189	225	219	214	171	194	111	185	155	261	205	215	306
Petroleum and products	57	200	106	30	6	280	264	380	331	289	292	203	235
Stone and products	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	247	228	67	170	190	272	219	227	201	268	263	231	214
Fertilizers	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	712	571	603	981
Soda and compounds	587	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	486	699	778	674	971
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	464	393	432	512	510	436	587	500	626	525	549	539	544
Films	136	185	87	148	163	71	163	153	128	242	186	169	123
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	106790	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425	162663	146822	170901	150496	142897	139678
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	102972	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933	161639	145358	169685	147939	139976	138129
Vegetable products	16,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078	24,819	18,043	19,112
Animal products	13,344	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922
Textiles	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859	2,259	3,291
Wood and paper	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894	39,828	39,456
Iron and its products	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,620
Non-ferrous metals	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,888	21,260	19,518
Non-metallic minerals	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865	4,920	4,276
Chemicals and allied products	2,565	2,457	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464	5,952	7,689
Miscellaneous commodities	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198	10,245
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	−1854	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,194	12,583	5,905	−1142
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	18·9	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1	18·4	17·3	12·6	21·2	17·4
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	43,599	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,158	45,586
To United States	39,600	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588	57,470
To Other Countries	19,773	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080	33,670	30,230	35,073

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940		1941							
	Aug.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	907,175	1069,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,711,947	1,539,239	1,366,095
Corn	7,630	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,307	3,010	9,355
Oats	56,182	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,106	78,491	54,032
Barley	68,396	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	24,408	64,246	90,365
Rye	14,725	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	12,507	16,423	23,654
Flaxseed	3,355	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,004	8,737	5,789
Other grain	549	621	770	372	525	919	594	605	496	763
Flour	94,464	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	175,929	180,102	144,996
Other mill products	107,820	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322	145,191	150,282
Hay and straw	5,870	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917	3,897	4,043
Cotton	2,035	2,245	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,318	1,688	1,616
Apples (fresh)	2,744	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	5,638	1,776	3,383
Other fruit (fresh)	16,804	1,387	624	521	659	575	595	1,473	4,245	19,176
Potatoes	3,724	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	19,985	7,818	6,466
Other fresh vegetables	8,610	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427	8,030	11,301
Other agricultural products	23,104	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	22,688	22,803	25,201
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	3,115	3,321	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	1,753	3,828	3,336
Cattle and calves	45,625	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	30,043	40,106	49,337
Sheep	1,893	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	477	849	1,487
Hogs	15,671	33,056	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	19,775	19,093	16,785
Dressed meats (fresh)	8,924	12,576	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128	11,191	10,753
(cured, salted, canned)	17,886	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231	20,085	17,426	16,659
Other packing house products (edible)	4,188	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	4,084	5,257	3,623
Poultry	153	6,261	537	461	436	253	221	205	148	222
Eggs	812	337	899	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,252	1,785	1,221
Butter and cheese	7,697	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	9,798	11,305	10,335
Wool	992	690	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,341	3,060	2,000
Hides and leather	2,586	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604	3,933	3,099	4,145
Other animal products	5,398	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998	6,941	6,974
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	850	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,213	1,580	1,882
Bituminous coal	821,683	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	656,574	724,346	698,959
Lignite coal	104,894	362,735	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345	50,881	56,070	171,790
Coke	74,802	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	83,014	92,525	96,260
Iron ores	64,526	5,453	358	608	129	47,822	83,551	68,298	71,886	78,224
Other ores and concentrates	326,183	353,440	369,982	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291	359,185	336,993	394,294
Base bullion and matte	109,892	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	105,037	112,692	121,502
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	580,966	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	487,330	449,906	507,882
Slate or block stone	3,285	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,356	2,176	2,209
Crude petroleum	56,468	52,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	56,082	56,176	58,257
Asphalt	53,312	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372	53,449	57,136
Salt	16,716	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365	24,103	23,137
Other mine products	263,992	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	323,064	288,787	289,549
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	131,389	213,928	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	142,902	144,245	145,530
Ties	10,594	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,883	7,751	5,308
Pulpwood	255,728	202,997	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722	216,662	278,071	266,265
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	552,771	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430	497,977	608,966
Other forest products	26,335	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	30,488	27,439	26,580
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	241,335	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	227,058	261,951	252,139
Sugar	24,785	25,897	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310	26,270	29,020	34,155	34,837
Iron, pig and bloom	17,278	28,580	26,737	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	33,641	43,076	43,557
Rails and fastenings	2,988	2,908	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,510	4,543	3,937
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	97,822	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	109,230	106,767	111,054
Castings, machinery and boilers	13,993	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	15,838	15,813	16,044
Cement	88,439	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360	59,908	84,098	91,203	88,444	90,245
Brick and artificial stone	24,907	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175	20,170	24,326
Lime and plaster	30,790	28,131	30,774	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145	35,930	39,258	36,670
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,837	1,906	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521	3,607	3,789
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	13,273	8,895	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415	13,648	11,313
Automobiles and auto trucks	32,532	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,697	112,779	98,657	99,237	85,573
Household goods	1,399	997	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,289	1,329	1,101
Furniture	3,578	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,729	3,666	3,970
Beverages	25,002	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	28,147	32,433	33,015
Fertilizers, all kinds	38,344	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236	160,161	47,476	45,838	42,220
Paper, printed matter, books	220,035	210,750	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	223,160	221,360	245,287
Wood-pulp	106,160	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965	130,231	134,539
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	6,136	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	3,880	5,093	7,193
Canned goods (except meats)	20,907	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	22,255	25,816	31,994
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	420,408	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055	530,890	531,900
Merchandise	155,247	146,286	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,045	170,038	178,865
Grand Total 000 tons	6,659	6,245	5,936	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,367	7,502	7,704

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940			1941								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	19,846	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542
Operating expenses....$000	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206
Operating income.....$000	4,032	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762
No. of tons carried.000 tons	4,333	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,689	5,035
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996	2,119	2,175
Passengers carried.....000	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104	1,192	898
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	86	78	145	100	113	115	121	123	130	174	179	146
Total pay-roll.....$000	10,078	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800
Number of employees.000	76	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81	84	85	86
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	16,958	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395
Operating expenses....$000	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,803
Operating income.....$000	5,471	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	3,195	3,146	3,467
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,648	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042	3,950
Ton miles...000,000 tons	1,533	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963
Passengers carried.....000	527	567	891	844	869	870	724	599	653	746	947	626
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	73	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	103	126	155	122
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,274	6,067	7,500	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274
Number of employees.000	44	43	45	46	47	48	52	56	56	56	56	54
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	280·64	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	24·970	251·55	276·16	271·27	276·83	278·65	294·17
Operating revenues....$000	40,504	38,869	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	
Operating expenses....$000	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	35,248	35,988	
Operating income.....$000	10,257	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976	7,262	7,393	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	3,840	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	
Passengers carried.....000	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,702	2,044	2,353	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	172	158	278	201	217	218	225	230	248	318	354	
Total pay-roll.....$000	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	
Number of employees.000	127	122	125	127	129	130	132	143	146	149	150	

[1] October operating revenues C.P.R. $21,577,000 C.N.R. $25,106,000; carloadings 312,528.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	12,971	8,642	704				7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	13,923
Welland...000 tons	1,491	1,529	210				664	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620	1,688
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,070	893	13				308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	204·0	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9	174·1	158·3	201·1	214·8	211·4
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	601·4	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7	637·5	650·9	668·2	671·4	686·1
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	
Discounts.....£ mn.	373	339	265	269	210	194	188	173	193	275	266	315	
Advances.....£ mn.	934	923	906	909	900	908	884	873	859	853	838	826	
Investments.....£ mn.	723	743	772	789	814	821	820	848	880	902	935	939	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	145·7	146,3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	139·0	142·5	146·5	148·5	151·2	157·7	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	120·0	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	122·1	120·3	119·7	116·2	116·4	116·4	
Other food and tobacco.....	160·2	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	166·3	166·2	165·4	170·7	167·0	165·5	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	143·1	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·1	144·0	144·4	145·1	146·3	145·8	147·1	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	142·3	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·0	154·3	154·7	156·1	156·5	156·8	157·7	
Total—All articles.....	142·7	146·9	148·6	149·5	150·0	151·0	150·9	151·3	152·4	153·2	153·2	154·3	
Basic materials.....	146·0	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	163·6	164·1	165·6	167·0	167·7	168·1	170·4	
Intermediate products.....	155·8	159·7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	163·7	164·0	165·6	165·8	165·8	166·7	
Manufactured articles.....	136·4	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	148·0	147·8	148·5	148·6	148·9	149·1	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	635	603	542	521	449	364	319	290	244	220	220	197	

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	131·6	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·4	160·6	162·7
MANUFACTURING	138·4	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8	158·2	162·3	168·0	172·5	176·9	181·5
Animal products—edible	174·9	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5	153·2	160·7	172·9	175·1	192·6	192·1
Fur and products	114·3	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6	113·0	121·2	123·6	124·4	121·7	124·3
Leather and products	119·5	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9	132·9	134·8	137·0	137·4	140·1	142·0
Lumber and products	107·6	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9	102·4	108·7	120·9	124·1	128·3	128·0
Rough and dressed lumber	104·5	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7	91·9	99·2	115·7	118·3	123·5	121·7
Furniture	96·6	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·6	109·2	110·8	111·9	113·9	114·3	116·2
Other lumber products	127·8	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8	134·9	141·7	148·5	155·2	158·8	161·9
Musical instruments	75·7	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8	85·7	86·1	94·3	95·6	93·2	92·9
Plant products—edible	140·9	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6	126·0	129·8	133·8	147·8	150·5	172·2
Pulp and paper products	121·5	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9	122·5	124·8	128·3	131·3	132·7	133·6
Pulp and paper	117·8	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9	112·2	115·1	120·5	124·7	125·8	126·5
Paper products	147·5	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0	159·2	162·8	167·3	172·2	176·1	181·4
Printing and publishing	117·5	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3	123·2	124·3	125·2	126·0	126·8	126·5
Rubber products	118·0	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4	128·6	131·0	134·6	133·4	135·3	139·1
Textile products	146·6	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3	158·4	158·9	159·4	160·1	160·7	163·8
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·4	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3	167·3	168·2	169·9	173·5	175·0	176·1
Hosiery and knit goods	136·2	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8	140·9	142·1	143·0	142·8	144·3	144·2
Garments and personal furnishings	144·0	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4	157·2	156·9	155·6	154·9	155·0	161·8
Other textile products	135·4	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8	163·5	163·7	166·0	163·2	161·5	164·9
Tobacco	105·9	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6	139·9	116·5	107·0	107·8	109·9	112·9
Beverages	184·9	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9	196·5	202·2	205·6	216·9	220·8	222·1
Chemicals and allied products	208·1	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1	288·3	306·7	326·6	341·6	365·0	383·5
Clay, glass and stone products	111·6	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1	119·7	128·9	133·3	135·2	137·5	135·3
Electric light and power	146·4	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5	140·1	143·1	149·9	152·3	154·5	155·2
Electrical apparatus	160·6	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5	196·7	201·8	205·9	211·3	218·0	225·1
Iron and steel products	136·6	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7	190·8	196·8	203·3	209·1	215·3	220·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	166·9	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9	206·2	203·8	211·2	219·6	222·1	226·4
Machinery	152·5	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9	206·8	215·1	225·2	205·6	212·8	223·4
Agricultural implements	79·0	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5	104·5	107·3	107·9	107·8	106·8	104·8
Land vehicles	117·6	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9	172·7	176·9	179·8	183·3	186·8	190·1
Automobiles and parts	163·5	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2	252·0	256·8	256·5	258·2	245·6	247·9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	258·5	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3	364·6	396·5	420·6	446·8	472·4	494·6
Heating appliances	143·3	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8	155·6	157·6	158·4	161·9	165·4	165·0
Iron and steel fabrication	166·9	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2	218·1	224·8	226·2	231·7	243·4	246·8
Foundry and machine shop products	149·4	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7	217·5	224·5	232·3	236·8	237·6	241·8
Other iron and steel products	149·7	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6	216·1	227·0	242·3	265·0	280·0	291·7
Non-ferrous metal products	203·8	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1	255·3	260·7	273·9	288·3	292·0	297·5
Non-metallic mineral products	180·9	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8	167·1	172·8	179·7	184·5	189·5	189·2
Miscellaneous	152·2	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4	191·2	199·5	205·5	212·2	220·5	237·7
LOGGING	126·8	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0	166·2	107·9	158·3	152·7	132·8	139·6
MINING	170·2	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7	174·1	174·8	177·2	176·8	178·1	181·6
Coal	91·2	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1	96·0	92·3	91·5	89·8	89·6	94·9
Metallic ores	350·0	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2	363·6	367·2	372·1	372·3	377·7	377·5
Non-metallics (except minerals)	159·8	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8	132·4	145·9	161·0	160·7	160·1	164·2
COMMUNICATIONS	92·1	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7	93·4	92·8	97·2	99·7	101·6	102·0
Telegraphs	110·2	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9	102·7	109·9	115·5	122·0	125·7	126·5
Telephones	87·2	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9	90·8	88·1	92·2	93·6	95·1	95·4
TRANSPORTATION	94·6	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5	94·3	99·2	99·2	103·7	105·0	105·9
Street railways and cartage	137·5	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0	138·9	144·1	146·5	148·6	151·6	153·2
Steam railways	81·5	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4	82·9	85·9	86·2	89·3	89·7	90·0
Shipping and stevedoring	97·5	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6	85·6	98·1	94·9	106·6	109·1	111·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	121·1	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0	100·2	120·0	139·5	149·9	160·7	153·9
Building	116·5	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7	122·2	127·2	141·1	148·1	155·9	158·2
Highway	166·8	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4	105·6	142·8	180·3	200·0	224·9	203·3
Railway	82·0	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9	73·1	91·8	100·9	105·7	106·9	104·3
SERVICES	157·1	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2	158·3	165·6	170·9	179·8	184·0	183·9
Hotels and restaurants	156·9	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2	151·9	156·2	163·6	176·0	182·3	181·5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	157·4	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6	169·5	182·0	183·6	186·4	187·0	188·1
TRADE	142·9	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7	149·1	154·5	155·8	158·5	156·8	157·5
Retail	147·5	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6	156·1	162·4	164·6	166·3	163·4	163·2
Wholesale	130·7	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·0	130·9	133·3	136·2	137·6	139·2	142·3
Cities—													
Montreal	117·8	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	130·0	134·0	138·1	141·1	146·2	148·5	151·6
Quebec	138·9	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8	151·2	158·6	163·9	171·1	179·1	186·2
Toronto	128·5	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3	145·4	149·7	153·3	155·1	156·7	159·5
Ottawa	124·4	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4	142·3	145·8	150·6	153·8	157·0	156·8
Hamilton	129·6	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7	151·4	157·4	161·9	166·2	168·0	170·7
Windsor	169·1	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·8	221·9	227·9	229·9	235·6	229·3	244·4
Winnipeg	105·6	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9	114·8	119·4	122·2	124·9	128·6	129·6
Vancouver	128·9	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·5	139·9	141·3	141·9	147·4	155·6	159·4

VII. Employment—Concluded

22 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	126·5	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9	149·7	151·1	152·9	154·5	156·2	156·4
MANUFACTURING	134·5	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0	161·1	161·0	164·7	169·0	172·9	176·4
Leather and products	115·6	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4	128·8	129·4	133·1	138·0	137·1	137·3
Rough and dressed lumber	85·9	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3	110·7	105·8	103·2	97·0	98·6	100·1
Furniture	98·1	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·0	110·1	113·2	113·6	116·5	119·9	118·0
Musical instruments	65·7	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6	104·6	106·2	114·0	106·0	92·7	80·6
Pulp and paper	113·4	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7	117·1	116·1	118·3	120·7	118·5	121·8
Paper products	145·3	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5	161·5	163·5	166·0	172·4	175·6	178·7
Printing and publishing	118·1	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5	124·1	125·4	125·2	127·0	126·9	127·1
Rubber products	118·8	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9	128·0	132·2	135·1	133·5	136·5	140·1
Textile products	148·7	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5	153·5	154·6	157·4	161·9	166·2	166·1
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·9	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4	165·8	168·2	169·6	176·3	176·2	175·6
Hosiery and knit goods	138·3	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5	138·5	140·8	144·0	143·8	148·0	146·4
Clay, glass and stone products	100·8	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7	134·8	129·8	124·2	132·9	123·3	122·3
Electric light and power	140·5	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1	144·3	145·9	150·1	150·4	149·9	148·9
Electric apparatus	157·5	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5	201·7	204·9	208·2	209·4	218·0	220·7
Iron and steel products	143·2	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7	179·5	185·3	194·2	207·2	220·4	231·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	170·3	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8	192·0	195·4	203·3	219·4	224·1	231·0
Machinery other than vehicles	151·7	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6	208·9	215·5	223·0	222·5	208·6	222·3
Agricultural implements	88·9	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5	92·6	96·7	96·5	93·7	102·1	117·9
LOGGING	193·6	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9	211·2	150·3	206·1	214·8	201·5	213·1
MINING	168·8	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6	180·2	181·0	182·5	180·8	178·8	179·8
Metallic ores	342·8	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3	371·8	373·6	376·2	372·3	370·3	369·7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	146·3	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0	146·3	154·7	156·6	152·2	148·1	150·4
Telephones	84·8	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9	92·5	89·6	92·7	92·9	93·0	92·8
TRANSPORTATION	90·9	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8	100·1	102·6	98·2	100·7	101·0	101·0
Street railways and cartage	133·5	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8	142·9	146·0	146·5	147·0	149·4	148·7
Steam railways	78·4	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2	85·7	88·4	87·6	88·4	87·3	86·5
Shipping and stevedoring	86·8	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1	105·3	96·0	86·7	96·4	97·5	99·2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	94·8	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2	139·6	140·0	139·6	131·5	132·7	126·0
Building	100·6	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0	150·2	138·3	138·6	136·7	135·6	136·6
Highway	136·9	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9	136·3	168·4	188·0	172·3	183·7	167·0
Railway	68·9	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4	86·2	97·4	92·0	91·4	92·2	87·6
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	139·5	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1	161·8	165·7	166·4	166·2	165·1	161·3
TRADE	143·9	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8	153·6	156·9	158·4	156·6	157·9	158·8
Retail	151·7	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5	159·9	163·7	165·8	166·1	167·9	167·9
Wholesale	128·6	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1	133·7	135·5	136·9	137·1	138·0	140·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	119·6	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3	141·0	139·3	153·6	157·6	157·9	158·3
Quebec	129·8	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3	154·5	152·9	153·6	158·9	163·5	163·3
Ontario	131·6	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3	157·0	157·7	160·8	162·9	163·7	166·2
Prairie Provinces	110·3	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6	127·3	131·7	129·1	128·6	128·2	126·3
British Columbia	118·7	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3	135·5	133·1	131·4	133·6	136·6	136·9
Cities—													
Montreal	113·9	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	137·3	140·3	139·5	136·6	141·0	143·2	146·6
Quebec	132·9	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8	155·9	158·6	161·2	169·2	173·4	178·2
Toronto	126·6	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6	148·4	150·3	152·5	154·2	155·5	157·1
Ottawa	121·0	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6	145·4	145·7	147·9	150·9	152·3	152·5
Hamilton	130·5	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1	151·3	157·7	162·2	165·4	166·3	171·9
Windsor	187·5	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·3	200·8	202·6	209·4	229·6	238·4	271·0
Winnipeg	102·3	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7	119·2	121·5	122·4	123·5	125·8	125·6
Vancouver	123·3	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5	141·9	140·2	139·1	144·5	149·6	152·5

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions....p.c.	5·0	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	5·5	4·6	4·1	3·5	2·4	2·7	
Employment: Applications. No.	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239	72,897
Vacancies....No.	55,895	44,451	37,953	37,088	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,399	49,884	51,603	51,098
Placements..No.	51,789	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,130	48,599
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	25	16	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	29	33	27	
Number of employees . . No.	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	
Time loss in working days....	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,572	32,042	79,896	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,932
Deaths	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228	4,157	4,400
Marriages	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100
Immigration—													
Total	1,225	893	699	656	620	657	726	769	828	925	936	961	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	580	434	425	289	316	350	348	431	348	308	311	263	

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Totals	83·3	84·0	84·2	84·6	85·2	85·9	86·6	88·5	90·0	91·1	91·8	93·2	93·8
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	69·7	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2	77·7	78·5	77·7	79·0	80·2
Animal products	80·4	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7	89·9	93·4	96·9	100·1	101·1
Textiles	83·7	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2	90·8	92·5	94·0	96·7	97·1
Wood and paper	91·5	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4	96·1	96·5	97·7	98·3	98·3
Iron and its products	106·1	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6	111·4	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·7
Non-ferrous metals	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1	78·1	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals	90·8	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9	96·0	96·3	97·5	98·3	98·9
Chemicals	90·3	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7	99·6	100·0	100·5	102·0	103·5
Purpose—Consumers' goods	84·2	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6	90·6	92·0	93·3	95·2	96·7
Foods, beverages and tobacco	79·4	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3	88·9	91·6	92·8	94·7	96·2
Producers' goods	78·3	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3	84·3	84·5	84·5	85·6	85·7
Producers' equipment	102·2	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5	106·3	106·7	107·1	108·4	108·0
Producers' materials	75·6	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7	81·8	82·0	82·0	83·1	83·2
Building and construction materials	98·2	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5	108·4	109·0	110·6	111·3	111·1
Manufacturers' materials	71·8	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2	77·3	77·4	77·1	78·3	78·5
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	74·8	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·9	81·8	82·4	83·3	84·6	85·3
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.	82·0	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8	88·8	90·2	90·8	92·4	93·2
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	55·9	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6	63·6	63·8	64·1	65·1	66·1
Manufactured	79·0	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2	88·3	89·3	88·0	90·1	91·0
Totals	68·3	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3	76·9	77·5	77·0	78·6	79·5
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	85·2	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5	93·9	95·2	97·4	99·8	101·0
Manufactured	79·7	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5	86·6	90·4	93·7	96·3	97·1
Totals	82·1	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8	89·8	92·5	95·3	97·8	98·8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	51·1	52.5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5	57·1	57·1	56·7	57·6	57·9
Animal	87·3	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3	94·3	96·1	97·9	99·6	101·1
Totals	64·6	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6	71·0	71·7	72·1	73·3	74·1
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	79·8	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9	76·7	79·2	80·2	82·7	84·5
Manufactured	85·4	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0	94·9	96·9	98·8	104·1	107·7
Totals	83·9	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2	90·0	92·1	93·8	98·3	101·4
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	108·8	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4	117·4	118·0	120·6	121·5	121·2
Manufactured	75·7	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3	76·7	77·0	77·1	77·5	77·6
Totals	91·1	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0	95·7	96·1	97·4	98·0	97·9
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	90·7	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8	92·9	93·2	93·1	93·9	93·6
Manufactured	93·3	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4	98·6	98·6	99·6	99·6	100·3
Totals	92·1	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9	96·1	96·2	96·7	97·1	97·3
Imports	97·8	98·1	98·0	98·3	98·6	99·9	100·6	103·3	103·9	105·7	107·6	108·8	113·3
Exports	71·6	72·3	72·0	72·3	73·8	74·4	74·6	76·0	77·1	77·0	76·5	77·2	77·9
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·331	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371	·372	·392	·403	·453	·493	·473
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·704	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757	·759	·770	·747	·733	·726	·737
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·500	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050	6·050	5·850	5·030	4·950	5·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·249	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281	·292	·269	·273	·283	·278	·277
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	7·940	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610	8·780	8·710	8·790	8·950	8·810
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto. "	8·993	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270*	12·140*	13·460*	14·620*	1462·0*	14·650*	14·780*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·150	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143	·147	·152	·156	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops... "	·440	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·510	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	·190	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210	·220	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·285	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330	·315	·329	·362	·379	·360	·343
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·235	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220	·232	·240	·240	·266	·305	·350
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·424	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248	·249	·259	·295	·364	·394	·423	·499
Cotton, raw, 1"–1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·133	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155	·171	·189	·207	·216	·226	·217
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315	·327	·345	·361	·380	·399	·380
Silk, raw, New York..... "	3·388	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544	3·615	3·797	3·876	4·463	4·463	4·463
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood..... "	·240	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250	·260	·270	·283	·280	·275	·264
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.. ton	32·955	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	23·500	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·752
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·619	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609	·616	·629	·645	·629	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	12·133	12·316	12·499	12·499
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·195	·195	·205	·205	·205	·215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading.

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cost of Living—													
Total	107·0	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	110·5	111·9	113·7	114·7	115·5
Food	106·1	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	112·5	116·6	121·3	123·3	123·2
Fuel	108·0	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2	110·2	110·5	110·5	110·9	112·1
Rent	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	111·2
Clothing	113·5	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2	114·3	114·5	114·9	115·1	115·7	117·4	119·6
Sundries	102·8	102·8	10·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	105·6	105·6	106·1	106·4	106·5

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	**74·2**	**74·5**	**70·3**	**71·3**	**66·5**	**66 8**	**65·8**	**63·9**	**64·0**	**67·5**	**67·8**	**71·0**	**69·1**
Industrials, total (78)	71·3	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	63·1	62·3	60·7	60·3	64·0	64·4	67·5	65·5
Machinery and equipment (8)	84·0	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	73·6	73·2	71·8	72·0	76·3	76·8	80·5	78·3
Pulp and paper (7)	80·1	82·6	76·7	74·1	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	59·5	66·1	70·2	78·5	75·5
Milling (3)	93·5	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	67·5	67·5	72·4	75·1	74·5
Oils (4)	56·2	54·5	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	48·0	48·4	49·1	51·3	51·2
Textiles and clothing (10)	120·8	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	101·1	105·7	106·3	108·4	105·7
Food and allied products (12)	101·4	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	90·1	90·5	91·8	93·3	91·9
Beverages (7)	99·5	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	87·3	94·3	95·7	102·4	98·7
Building materials (15)	88·9	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	74·9	77·8	79·7	82·4	78·9
Industrial mines (2)	77·7	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69·0	67·8	62·6	64·2	72·3	71·5	75·8	71·7
Utilities, total (19)	77·0	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	67·1	70·6	71·2	74·7	72·5
Transportation (2)	55·4	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	58·9	65·8	70·0	70·3	65·7
Telephone and telegraph (2)	100·2	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	92·0	93·0	94·6	98·6	96·8
Power and traction (15)	76·9	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	62·0	65·3	64·4	68·8	67·2
Banks (8)	91·9	92·7	94·6	94·7	90·9	89·9	89·7	88·3	89·0	89·7	89·7	91·2	90·8
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	79·2	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75·1	71·2	71·0	74·6	74·6	75·4	69·7
Gold (22)	72·9	76·3	74·9	74·4	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	64·4	66·2	66·0	66·0	60·8
Base metals (3)	91·3	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	83·9	91·3	91·7	94·0	87·4
Preferred Stocks	100·7	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98·7	97·9	96·3	96·8	98·5	101·5	103·2	102·2
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·653	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586	0·580	0·588	0·580			
Dominion of Canada yields	3·22	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13	3·13	3·15	3·13	3·11	3·11	3·10
Index of	98·6	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·9	96·4	95·8	95·4	95·2	94·9
Price Index	99·7	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·2	101·3	101·4
Capitalized yields	101·4	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3	104·3	103·7	104·4	104·8	105·0	105·4
Province of Ontario yields	3·45	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	3·56	3·43	3·25	3·21	3·23
Index of	98·0	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2	98·9	101·1	97·4	92·3	90·9	91·8

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	August	July	August	July
			$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces						
Maritime Provinces	122,762	122,827	2,781,953	2,720,901	22·66	22·15
Prince Edward Island	2,529	2,614	55,020	54,305	21·76	20·77
Nova Scotia	73,439	74,416	1,698,086	1,671,975	23·12	22·47
New Brunswick	46,794	45,797	1,028,847	994,621	21·99	21·72
Quebec	495,220	488,620	12,066,667	11,620,517	24·37	23·78
Ontario	686,429	675,567	18,695,999	18,340,954	27·24	27·15
Prairie Provinces	184,243	183,524	4,912,242	4,844,166	26·66	26·40
Manitoba	85,583	85,865	2,285,049	2,297,026	26·70	26·75
Saskatchewan	36,651	37,203	942,339	936,298	25·71	25·17
Alberta	62,009	60,456	1,684,854	1,610,842	27·17	26·64
British Columbia	138,401	135,457	3,828,364	3,722,797	27·66	27·48
Canada	**1,627,055**	**1,605,995**	**42,285,225**	**41,249,335**	**25·99**	**25·68**
(b) Cities						
Montreal	229,674	225,003	5,848,133	5,640,708	25·46	25·07
Quebec City	25,821	24,835	555,955	515,870	21·53	20·77
Toronto	204,647	200,779	5,484,467	5,367,906	26·80	26·74
Ottawa	20,660	20,683	482,115	485,365	23·34	23·47
Hamilton	55,702	54,819	1,577,540	1,520,867	28·32	27·74
Windsor	33,208	31,393	1,184,660	1,187,507	35·67	37·83
Winnipeg	54,027	53,614	1,349,717	1,366,489	24·98	25·49
Vancouver	56,175	54,847	1,512,834	1,456,429	26·93	26·55
(c) Industries						
Manufacturing	943,868	919,795	24,707,321	23,962,788	26·18	26·05
Durable Goods	460,797	451,950	13,179,165	12,870,257	28·60	28·48
Non-Durable Goods	463,311	448,170	10,913,192	10,476,227	23·55	23·38
Electric Light and Power	19,759	19,675	614,964	616,304	31·12	31·32
Logging	41·421	39,410	788,353	783,859	19·03	19·89
Mining	85,385	83,735	2,784,667	2,636,600	32·61	31·49
Communications	27,259	27,149	720,586	719,452	26·43	26·50
Transportation	133,440	132,344	4,373,938	4,227,266	32·78	31·94
Construction and Maintenance	193,331	201,824	4,498,882	4,580,677	23·27	22·70
Services	40,978	40,997	654,107	641,242	15·96	15·64
Trade	161,373	160,741	3,757,371	3,697,451	23·28	23·00
Eight Leading Industries	**1,627,055**	**1,605,995**	**42,285,225**	**41,249,335**	**25·99**	**25·68**

IX. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 5	Nov. 12
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	444,506,957	445,022,255	446,121,632	448,865,693	454,251,112	458,427,196
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	28,613,722	41,254,743	44,644,632	60,345,799	49,621,861	44,368,547
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	208,338,040	212,862,035	229,102,027	231,816,062	233,056,041	236,494,702
(d) Other	10,656,146	2,633,792	3,427,521	2,360,688	9,865,986	8,513,241
Total	247,607,908	256,750,569	277,174,181	294,522,549	292,543,888	289,376,490
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	14,633,798	9,453,112	8,329,380	16,931,159	9,685,241	9,073,982
Total	715,471,568	719,948,846	740,348,103	769,042,311	765,203,151	765,600,579
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	22,495,079	27,835,079	35,845,079	42,511,494	55,861,494	62,661,094
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	22,495,079	27,835,079	35,845,079	42,511,494	55,861,494	62,661,094
2. Subsidiary coin	526,257	554,552	607,697	608,287	564,450	532,881
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	
Total	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	541,855,771	446,729,190	453,240,106	462,240,419	454,115,928	452,225,232
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	126,200,604	229,463,771	234,605,599	234,732,580	234,026,199	233,398,910
(c) Other securities						
Total	668,056,375	676,192,961	687,845,705	696,972,999	688,142,127	685,624,142
7. Bank Premises	1,815,543	1,818,062	1,821,458	1,811,394	1,820,454	1,821,368
8. All other Assets	21,078,314	12,048,192	12,728,164	25,638,139	18,314,626	14,961,094
Total	715,471,568	719,948,846	740,348,103	769,042,311	765,203,151	765,600,579

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	127	130	134	139	140	144	147	144	154	159	160	160	160
Mineral production..1935–9=100	117	113	118	119	118	118	125	96	125	133	130	131	130
Manufacturing production.....1935–9=100	129	134	137	142	144	148	151	153	159	164	165	165	166
Manufacturing employment.....1923–5=100	108·9	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·3	118·6	119·4	122·0	124·9	128·7	133·3	132·7	132·5
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	77·9	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	79·7	87·4	87·0	90·9	84·0	83·2	83·6	
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	238·2	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	219·4	258·5	256·4	260·8	242·4	215·0	224·4	
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	4,173	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791	
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	269·1	493·2	487·4	483·6	500·9	485·5	507·9	462·3	518·7	520·5	444·1	147·6	234·3
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	347·7	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	270·4	479·9	406·7	548·7	539·1	577·4	760·2	623·3
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,135	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,885	13,616	13,668	14,234	14,551	14,370
Imports.....$000,000	194·9	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	233·7	267·8	287·6	269·9	279·5	277·8	282·5	262·7
Exports.....$000,000	295·2	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	303·4	357·6	385·5	384·6	329·8	358·6	455·3	417·1
WHOLESALE PRICES 1926=100													
Department of Labor.....	78·0	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	80·6	81·5	83·2	84·9	87·1	88·8	90·3	91·8
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	92·08	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	93·73	94·32	94·22	94·80	95·04	94·86	
U.S. Treasury.....	107·7	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	108·8	110·1	110·8	111·4	111·5	111·7	111·1	111·1
PRICES COMMON STOKCS (420).....1926=100	80·9	81·4	82·1	80·4	80·5	75·9	76·0	73·8	73·0	75·3	78·8		
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.)													
Industrials (350).....	93·7	94·6	95·8	91·0	93·7	87·9	88·2	85·6	85·6	88·3	93·2		
Railways (30).....	27·0	27·4	27·8	26·5	27·7	26·4	26·5	26·9	26·7	26·7	27·8		
Utilities (40).....	81·0	80·2	79·0	77·6	78·4	74·6	74·5	71·2	67·5	69·8	70·0		
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	11·9	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	9·0	10·1	11·2	9·7	10 5	17·9	10·9	
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	126·0	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	123·6	214·4	209·5	168·3	148·4	186·5	138·7	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	12,594	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,654
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	18,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,310

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1940				1941								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	81·79	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33	75·46	81·87	91·52	80·87	94·06
Deposits at Bank of Canada	231·34	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85	239·79	200·35	216·30	212·64	207·46
Total	313·13	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18	315·25	282·22	307·82	293·51	301·52
Gold and coin	9·74	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22	8·90	9·15	9·77	8·71	9·66
Foreign Currency	30·01	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76	29·82	30·97	31·50	33·60	33·91
Notes of other banks	4·88	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82	3·03	3·70	2·78	3·12	3·26
Cheques on other banks	134·48	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18	120·69	150·38	133·77	128·10	146·15
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	34·22	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58	39·80	42·04	39·10	39·48	41·61
Other foreign banks	142·87	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80	151·82	154·69	157·80	150·26	158·51
Canadian chartered banks	4·15	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44	3·68	2·34	2·52	2·56	2·54
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,308·5	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6	1,560·7	1,440·8	1,434·7	1,450·7	1,454·9
Canadian municipal	88·81	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84	91·37	89·27	88·04	87·81	84·60
Foreign public	55·90	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23	63·16	63·95	63·70	67·70	65·70
Other	110·20	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70	97·14	94·45	94·09	92·06	90·54
Total	1,563·5	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4	1,812·4	1,688·5	1,680·6	1,698·3	1,695·7
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	37·18	40·93	41·31	40·28	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25	29·46	32·77	33·82	34·82	36·31
Elsewhere	50·91	42·54	35·32	42·23	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55	41·95	44·62	43·50	50·30	47·38
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	14·61	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·62	12·15	14·74	13·41	13·82	10·69
Municipalities, etc.	104·21	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04	87·68	86·49	87·74	87·61	83·33
Other	983·04	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16	1031·77	1191·09	1177·43	1154·00	1143·20
Elsewhere than in Canada	127·87	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32	134·34	135·96	134·88	133·26	132·15
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	7·72	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68	5·56	5·50	5·34	5·39	5·29
Bank premises	71·68	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58	70·56	70·33	70·39	70·52	70·34
Other real estate	7·43	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90	6·84	6·81	6·77	6·70	6·69
Mortgages	3·81	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56	3·57	3·58	3·55	3·55	3·55
Loans to controlled companies	10·84	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72	11·09	11·04	11·10	11·00	10·91
Note circulation deposit	4·82	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·85	4·93	4·53	4·48	4·48
Letters of credit	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10
Other assets	2·17	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01	2·01	1·87	1·74	1·89	2·14
Total Assets	3,278·5	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1	4,014·5	4·067·9	4,054·3	4,030·6	4,053·4
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	92·56	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38	83·28	84·14	82·84	83·77	82·02
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	76·15	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64	141·73	152·68	560·90	502·47	424·16	316·50
Provincial	64·79	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39	92·01	62·63	67·28	58·96	54·90
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1003·90	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96	1105·18	984·33	1009·18	1026·04	1110·34
Time in Canada	1,655·0	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7	1,707·6	1,695·2	1,466·9	1,488·7	1,522·2	1555·2
Foreign	403·33	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89	434·10	449·39	440·17	450·78	457·74
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·48	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57	10·80	12·63	11·78	10·58	12·66
United Kingdom banks	24·36	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98	20·53	21·91	21·44	24·42	20·25
Other banks	25·61	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67	30·37	28·13	30·65	28·86	30·03
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,263·6	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8	3,540·8	3,586·9	3,571·7	3,546·0	3,557·6
of which: Canadian currency	2,778·6	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5	3,045·6	3,033·2	3,059·2	3,048·8	3,013·0	3,027·9
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·16	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	65·25	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10
Other	4·22	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27	5·02	5·02	5·32	5·83	5·77
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·50	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82	2·27	1·52	2·81	2·30	1·49
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,706·5	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0	3,998·0	4·051·0	4,036·4	4,009·7	4,030·2
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,694·3	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1	3,007·2	3·030·7	3,014·6	3,006·9	3,001·8
Canadian cash reserve	304·5	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8	309·0	317·8	304·6	307·8	308·4
Total public note circulation*	327·5	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2	365·0	378·1	386·2	400·8	411·2
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·3	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5	10·3	10·5	10·1	10·2	10·3
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	115·7	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2	129·1	130·1	129·4	129·1	128·9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	126·5	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6	129·2	128·4	132·1	126·6	127·9	128·2
Current loans in Canada	141·3	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	129·0	130·2	129·8	132·3	152·7	151·0	148·0	146·6
Total securities	115·3	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2	133·6	124·5	123·9	125·2	125·0
Total public note circulation*	168·6	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4	187·9	194·6	198·8	206·3	211·6

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

IX. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	42·1	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9	42·1	54·0	42·9	45·5	44·7	46·2
Moncton	12·8	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0	13·7	12·6	12·7	13·2	15·6
Saint John	22·4	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8	27·8	19·9	19·8	20·5	22·4
Totals	77·3	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	779·6	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6	1,080·3	817·7	814·7	853·9	899·9
Quebec	128·3	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5	81·5	79·4	104·0	81·9	105·5
Sherbrooke	9·8	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0	11·9	9·9	9·5	9·4	10·6
Totals	917·7	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1	1,173·6	907·1	928·2	945·1	1,016·0
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	14·4	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4	16·4	13·5	12·8	13·6	15·1
Chatham	10·3	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5	16·5	10·3	9·5	10·3	9·8
Fort William	8·1	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5	13·3	11·0	8·6	9·4	9·3
Hamilton	78·8	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1	110·7	90·8	92·2	90·4	102·9
Kingston	10·3	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6	11·2	8·6	9·2	8·9	10·0
Kitchener	16·5	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8	28·8	17·0	16·3	17·5	19·4
London	50·7	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9	65·0	40·6	40·3	37·5	45·3
Ottawa	303·9	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9	296·1	288·3	282·9	284·1	325·0
Peterborough	8·7	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8	12·3	9·0	9·9	9·4	10·8
St. Catharines								16·9	21·8	17·5	16·7	15·9	15·7
Sarnia	8·0	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2	10·0	8·7	8·9	10·3	10·2
Sudbury	8·4	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4	9·4	9·0	8·4	8·5	8·6
Toronto	1,141·3	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3	1,357·9	846·3	808·9	961·6	1,012·0
Windsor	56·8	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2	76·2	55·6	58·3	58·7	66·4
Totals	1,716·3	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4	2,045·8	1,426·4	1,383·1	1,536·2	1,660·6
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	5·2	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6	5·6	4·0	5·0	5·2	5·8
Calgary	81·5	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5	99·8	75·6	74·8	74·4	87·3
Edmonton	58·4	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1	60·2	50·3	50·2	51·1	54·0
Lethbridge	5·9	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5	6·1	5·2	5·8	5·9	6·9
Medicine Hat	4·3	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1	4·2	3·7	4·0	3·6	4·7
Moose Jaw	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4	8·5	8·3	7·1	7·1	10·3
Prince Albert	3·7	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6	4·0	3·8	3·6	4·0	4·5
Regina	73·1	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5	77·2	50·2	43·6	37·6	56·0
Saskatoon	16·5	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1	15·1	13·7	13·5	14·0	15·5
Winnipeg	354·0	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9	369·7	407·2	339·5	337·3	403·3
Totals	612·1	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3	650·3	622·2	547·1	540·1	648·2
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	9·7	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·0	9·5	9·6	9·6	10·7
Vancouver	159·4	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4	215·1	167·6	164·3	156·5	170·6
Victoria	34·1	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9	51·1	33·6	39·5	34·9	36·8
Totals	203·2	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1
Canada	3,526·6	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9	4,240·6	3,241·7	3,149·8	3,300·7	3,627·2
Bank Clearings	**1,791**	**1,716**	**1,686**	**1,623**	**1,446**	**1,613**	**1,653**	**1,934**	**1,914**	**1,802**	**1,758**	**1,818**	**2,065**

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	172	359	195	216	173	180	168	148	108	197	215	303	192
Mines.....000	228	422	282	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	300	555	185
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	4,284	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	3,725	3,995	4,000	4,147	
Brokers' Loans.....$000	6,306	6,454	5,216	5,882	5,813	5,690	5,453	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700	5,769
Loan Ratio	0·15	0·16	0·13	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·15	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·14	0·14	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	9,416	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,835	8,869	9,154
Ratio to quoted values	0·24	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22	0·27	0·25	0·24	0·23	0·25
Sales.....000	5,565	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631
Values.....$000	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,936	12,961	7,573
Market values[2].....$000,000	3,947	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,753	3,843	3,676
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	112·0	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8	115·3	840·1	111·4	83·5	62·5	341·7
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	122·9	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0	120·1	119·3	118·4	118·6	118·4	118·2
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	23,943	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939	27,599	20,226
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.			250000										
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000					1,416	16,975	200000
Ontario Municipal	6,559	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64		105	249	61	517	15,000
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	673	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151	139	141	303	550	434
Western Municipal		623	27	37	350	600			10			610	376
Total	32,590	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254	390	1,780	18,653	215810
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115000	40,000	110000	80,000	40,000	80,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility					300		1,000				1,200	4,000	750
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100	40	240			436
Total	600	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40	240	1,200	4,000	1,186

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Months end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Oct. 1941 (unrevised)	Month of Oct., 1940	April 1, 1941 to Oct. 31, 1941 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Oct. 31, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	15,116,546	12,368,846	81,366,524	74,422,891
Excise Duty	9,959,371	7,905,878	62,080,326	50,076,874
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	42,317,662	25,219,702	243,586,556	135,108,085
Income Tax	29,867,006	9,559,848	373,509,295	152,731,936
Post Office Department	3,100,663	2,601,822	22,854,338	19,375,941
Sundry Departments	2,571,821	2,242,578	16,805,575	11,101,745
Total Ordinary Revenue	102,933,069	59,898,673	800,202,614	442,817,473
Special Receipts	1,847,533	57,805	2,336,156	243,865
Total	104,780,602	59,956,478	802,538,770	443,061,338
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	786,477	728,404	4,867,092	5,023,662
Auditor General's Office	39,976	37,910	262,987	267,463
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	2,561	19,578	34,972	2,436,844
Civil Service Commission	36,907	33,417	234,065	230,706
External Affairs	72,715	57,340	477,132	487,166
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	22,054,104	16,201,930	80,683,900	74,910,913
Other Public Debt Charges	141,330	187,617	4,372,651	417,619
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces		1,100,000	6,884,477	10,721,977
Old Age Pensions	7,399,686	7,527,646	14,737,619	15,095,779
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	176,595	147,207	1,106,562	1,063,367
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	38,991	42,383	228,240	262,965
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	77,014	43,872	355,928	243,929
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	109,250	68,750	436,385	419,135
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	32,741	51,612	1,564,105	568,441
Fisheries	159,268	134,651	901,886	911,046
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,880	13,220	118,195	103,335
Insurance	15,259	16,715	93,832	91,854
Justice	485,735	473,243	2,931,556	2,908,604
Labour	1,104,241	92,171	3,516,917	400,666
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	67,602	302,117	990,357	1,750,180
Mines and Resources	1,026,939	999,791	6,536,046	6,668,002
Movements of Coal	487,029	441,797	2,181,831	2,494,908
National Research Council	72,660	80,329	441,045	413,517
National Revenue	1,165,854	981,765	7,472,628	6,817,848
National War Services	110,276		548,809	
Pensions and National Health	4,646,718	4,581,318	32,217,560	32,817,337
Post Office	3,646,569	3,132,084	21,186,725	20,228,493
Privy Council	4,642	4,288	31,262	30,788
Public Archives	10,552	10,027	68,890	71,298
Public Printing and Stationery	13,129	14,190	95,705	89,712
Public Works	1,209,345	989,334	6,230,017	5,700,969
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	429,986	317,506	3,571,695	3,076,515
Secretary of State	65,509	72,714	440,029	421,122
Soldier Settlement	53,898	52,446	389,618	404,592
Trade and Commerce	642,021	554,337	4,241,687	3,667,741
Transport	1,212,332	1,136,639	6,418,875	6,762,438
Maritime Freight Rates Act	248,981	364,009	2,222,503	2,224,748
Total Ordinary Expenditure	47,860,772	41,012,356	219,093,781	210,205,678
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	344,016	278,341	1,879,477	2,199,230
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	6,015,655	1,758,173	13,432,809	14,497,980
War Appropriation	111,243,166	81,633,034	606,910,689	320,443,277
Total Special Expenditure	117,258,821	83,391,207	620,343,498	334,941,257
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit				14,750,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	33,000	27,000	264,000	216,000
National Harbours Board	342,000	497,883	342,000	497,883
Total Government Owned Enterprises	375,000	524,883	606,000	15,463,883
Other Charges	23,349	2,385,001	176,749	6,174,063
Grand Total Expenditure	165,861,958	127,591,789	842,099,505	568,984,111
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board		25,591	12,064	838,486
Canadian Government Merchant Marine		100,000		750,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	277,324		19,734,326	6,000,000
Temporary Loan			9,134,621	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	53,400	220,650	386,910	1,217,500
National Housing Act	374,564	638,211	1,919,308	2,664,649
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)				891,883
Purchase of Railway Equipment		704,110		15,738,273
Soldier Settlement of Canada		8,428	25,268	31,393
Total Loans and Investments	705,288	1,696,990	31,212,496	28,132,184

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LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en octobre une moyenne plus forte que celle du mois précédent et trois éléments majeurs laissent voir des avances. Les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives sont à plus bas niveau qu'en septembre. Les actions ordinaires se sont bien maintenues au cours des huit premiers mois des hostilités et sont demeurées à un niveau relativement bas sans grandes fluctuations depuis le déclin de mai et de juin 1940. Le bas niveau des transactions boursières depuis août l'an dernier révèle le manque d'intérêt de la part des spéculateurs.

Les prix de gros ont monté d'une façon marquée depuis août 1939, le dernier mois de paix. Il y a eu une brusque avance les quatre premiers mois de la période de guerre et la hausse s'est continuée, spécialement depuis le début de l'année courante. L'indice officiel a récemment atteint un niveau qui n'est inférieur que de six points à celui de l'année de base (1926). Les produits animaux ont accusé des gains marqués, tandis que l'indice des textiles a également fait une avance importante. L'indice des métaux non ferreux est demeuré relativement stable.

La récolte de blé de 1941 est estimée à 306,000,000 de boisseaux, quantité à peu près suffisante pour satisfaire aux exportations et aux besoins domestiques durant la campagne de 1941–42. Le rendement est nettement inférieur à la moyenne, compte tenu de la diminution des emblavures. Les bas prix ont aggravé la situation des fermiers des Provinces des Prairies, ce qui a nécessité le paiement de bonis additionnels. Le report global de blé canadien s'élève maintenant à plus de 500,000,000 de boisseaux, établissant un record sans précédent. Toutefois, environ 120,000,000 de boisseaux de ce blé seront expédiés à la Grande-Bretagne en vertu d'un accord qui vient d'être conclu.

Les obligations en octobre sont un peu plus fortes qu'au cours du mois précédent. Les fluctuations de l'année courante ont été peu importantes et l'indice du rendement capitalisé est demeuré légèrement inférieur à celui de la période entre guerres. La somme des dépôts à terme et à demande augmente encore au début d'octobre, à la suite d'un déclin considérable en juin attribuable aux souscriptions à l'Emprunt de la Victoire. Ces dépôts augmentent depuis trois mois.

En octobre les opérations commerciales ralentissent comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent. Les opérations productives s'accélèrent depuis la première partie de 1938, et le volume de la production au cours des douze derniers mois est beaucoup plus considérable qu'à toute autre époque de notre histoire industrielle.

Les nouvelles affaires dans l'industrie de la construction déclinent de $39,400,000 à $29,100,000. La production d'énergie électrique s'établit à 3,100,000,000 kilowatt-heures contre 2,900,000,000 en septembre. L'indice ajusté gagne plus d'un point à 137·4.

La production de pétrole brut est de 7,500,000 gallons les neuf premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de 6,300,000 la même période de 1940. Les ventes de gazoline au détail durant les huit premiers mois s'élèvent à 643,000,000 de gallons contre 526,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

L'augmentation des chargements de wagons est moins que normale pour la saison, reflétant le ralentissement du mouvement du grain dans la région de l'Ouest. L'indice perd environ quatre points à 121 et les chargements globaux sont de 312,528 comparativement à 294,172 wagons.

Par suite de l'accroissement du pouvoir d'achat engendré par la guerre, le commerce de détail augmente d'une façon marquée comparativement à 1940. L'indice des ventes de détail avance de 113·9 en septembre l'an dernier à 137·4, gain de 20·6 p.c. Les augmentations des ventes des maisons de gros et des magasins à rayons s'élèvent à 28·2 p.c. et 21·8 p.c. respectivement. Les exportations canadiennes se maintiennent à peu près au niveau du mois précédent. Le total est de $138,100,000 contre $140,000,000. En octobre l'an dernier les exportations se chiffraient à environ $103,000,000.

L'influence de l'accélération des opérations productives se reflète dans l'emploiement. L'indice pour toutes les industries grimpe de 131·6 le 1er septembre 1940 à 162·7 le 1er septembre cette année. L'avance est encore plus grande dans les manufactures, l'indice se plaçcant à 181·5

contre 138·4. Chacune des régions économiques accuse des gains marqués sous ce rapport, l'indice de l'Ontario passant de 131·6 à 166·2.

Il devient de plus en plus évident que le problème actuel du travail au Canada est le manque de bras et que les industries non essentielles doivent libérer une partie de leurs effectifs pour remplir des postes plus importants. L'industrie et les forces armées ont grossi au rythme de 40,000 personnes par mois depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. L'accroissement mensuel moyen dans l'emploiement civil a été d'environ 28,000 personnes.

Les nouveaux "employables" quittant l'école ont peut-être fourni un quart de ce total. Le reste se compose de chômeurs, de personnes qui n'ont jamais travaillé, de personnes travaillant à leur propre compte et de ceux que l'on ne considérait pas auparavant comme disponibles pour travailler en dehors de la maison. La première de ces sources, les personnes inscrites comme chômeurs avant la guerre, est maintenant presque épuisée.

Si l'expansion courante se poursuit, les personnes qui n'avaient pas d'occupations rémunérées auparavant, spécialement les femmes mariées, devront se diriger vers l'industrie en nombre encore plus grand. Ce n'est que par cet expédient, combiné avec le transfert de la main-d'œuvre des industries non essentiel les aux industries de guerre, que l'on pourra éviter une pénurie main-d'œuvre.

Les prix de gros continuent de s'orienter à la hausse par des gains fractionnaires chaque semaine. L'indice du coût de la vie avance de 114·7 à 115·5 en septembre, et ce gain porte à 14·6 p.c. l'avance globale depuis le commencement de la guerre.

Les comptes d'opération des banques à charte laissent voir une augmentation considérable durant les douze mois. Les prêts courants se chiffrent à $1,143,000,000 à la fin de septembre, comparativement à $983,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les billets entre les mains du public, y compris les émissions de la Banque du Canada, augmentent de $327,500,000 à $411,-200,000 au cours de la même période. Les dépôts aux banques à charte augmentent de $2,800,-000,000 à $3,037,000,000 et l'argent entre les mains du public est estimé à $466,000,000 comparativement à $378,000,000 à la fin de septembre l'an dernier. Les stocks monétaires excèdent donc un peu $3,500,000,000 contre $3,178,000,000 l'an dernier. Les paiements par chèques et au comptant en octobre se chiffrent à $4,809,000,000 comparativement à $4,593,000,000, augmentation de 12½ p.c., englobant les paiements par chèques en dehors des centres de compensation et les paiements au comptant.

Les quatres principaux éléments influençant les stocks de change américain du Canada sont les suivants:

(1) Un excédent très considérable d'importations de denrées américaines, la forte demande de fer et d'acier américains en temps de guerre étant le facteur particulier le plus important à ce sujet. Malgré une augmentation des exportations de papier à journal et de métaux communs aux Etats-Unis, le commerce canadien des denrées avec ce pays laissera probablement voir une balance défavorable de $400,000,000 pour l'année civile 1941.

(2) Les exportations canadiennes d'or aux Etats-Unis, qui absorbent presque tout l'or produit en notre pays, se maintiennent au niveau élevé atteint en 1940 et vaudront probablement environ $200,000,000 en 1941.

(3) Tout a été mis en œuvre durant l'année courante pour attirer les touristes américains au pays. En même temps les voyages d'agrément des Canadiens aux Etats-Unis ont été virtuellement éliminés. On espère que cette source pourra rapporter $150,000,000. En ce cas, la somme des recettes provenant des exportations d'or et du commerce touristique neutralisera la majeure partie de la balance commerciale défavorable.

(4) Les paiements de dividendes et d'intérêt aux portefeuillistes américains se chiffrent à environ $260,000,000 en 1940, et ils seront probablement aussi importants durant l'année courante. Ils ne sont pas contre-balancés par un actif aussi considérable dans notre balance commerciale avec les Etats-Unis et, en conséquence, ils seront le principal facteur de notre perte nette de change américain.

Des efforts ont été faits pour conserver le change américain en restreignant les importations de produits non essentiels des Etats-Unis. Cependant, même si elles réussissent, ces dispositions doivent laisser le Canada avec un déficit considérable. Le problème, toutefois, est apparemment résolu par une reconnaissance générale aux Etats-Unis du sérieux de la situation. Les accords de Hyde Park, conclus pour assurer un approvisionnement adéquat de matériel de guerre au Canada, seront sans doute suppléés par la formulation d'autres plans.

Les ventes d'assurance-vie s'élèvent à $41,700,000 en octobre, augmentation de 34 p.c. sur celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

L'annonce récente que la limite de la taxation a été approchée ne voulait pas dire qu'aucune autre taxe de guerre ne serait imposée. En même temps, comme les taxes n'ont défrayé que 54 p.c. des dépenses globales durant l'année fiscale courante, on peut difficilement s'en tenir à ce point si le coût de la guerre augmente encore. On aura davantage recours aux emprunts et les souscriptions aux emprunts publics seront probablement beaucoup plus considérables qu'en 1941.

L'Emprunt de la Victoire de cette année, bien qu'il ait été sursouscrit, n'a pas suffi aux besoins de l'année fiscale courante. Bien que l'on ne puisse faire qu'une estimation approximative des besoins de l'an prochain, il semble que les dépenses seront d'environ 40 p.c. plus fortes que celles de l'année courante. A la fin d'octobre le déficit de l'année fiscale courante n'était que de $39,561,000 contre $125,923,000 la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Comme les dépenses de guerre augmentent, le déficit sera sans doute relativement plus grand au cours du reste de l'année fiscale.

Graphiques.—Un résumé des principales conclusions de l'étude du revenu national est présenté au graphique 1, page 4. La somme du revenu national et du revenu produit par les trois divisions économiques est donnée par année, de 1919 à 1938, dans la première section. La division de la production des denrées a été d'une importance économique plus grande de 1919 à 1938. La contribution de cette division, englobant les neuf groupes industriels énumérés dans le relevé de la production, a atteint une moyenne de $1,971,500,000 par année. Cette division a fourni environ 46·5 p.c. du revenu canadien. Elle a été relativement prospère durant la première décennie; mais elle a connu un recul au cours de la seconde, alors que le volume et les prix ont concouru à faire diminuer le niveau du revenu. Le revenu provenant des mines et de l'énergie électrique s'est orienté vers une augmentation au cours des vingt ans, ces industries se basant sur des ressources nationales abondantes. Les autres groupes, excepté le travail à façon et les réparations, ont accusé une diminution et l'agriculture a été absolument plus défavorablement affectée que les autres groupes. Le groupe des manufactures s'est remarquablement bien maintenu en dépit du choc temporaire de la dépression.

Les deux groupes majeurs constituant la division de la manutention des denrées ont subi un revers au cours de la seconde décennie. Le revenu produit par les chemins de fer a décliné de plus de 32 p.c. d'une décennie à l'autre, tandis que les gains dans le groupe se sont limités au transport routier, à l'aviation civile, à l'entreposage et aux téléphones. Le revenu provenant du commerce de détail et de gros a décliné, mais la diminution a été relativement plus importante pour le commerce de gros.

Les résultats ont été plus favorables dans la division des facilités et l'on a relevé des avances pour la finance, le gouvernement et les services. Dans la section financière, les gains du commerce bancaire, des compagnies de fiducie, de l'assurance et des transactions boursières ont éclipsé les pertes des compagnies de prêt, des hypothèques et de l'immeuble. L'expansion des activités du gouvernement au cours de ces dernières années s'est reflétée dans une augmentation de plus de 22 p.c. du revenu.

La situation relative des trois principales classes de bénéficiaires est illustrée dans la seconde section: employés, propriétaires qui travaillent et détenteurs d'actions, d'obligations, d'hypothèques et d'immeubles occupés.

Passant en revue la période de vingt ans, la compensation des employés, comprenant les pensions et les secours, s'attribue près de 62 p.c. de la distribution totale, tandis que moins de 15 p.c. est payée sous forme de dividendes, d'intérêt et de loyers. La part des propriétaires qui travaillent atteint une moyenne de près de 25 p.c. Le déclin en cette dernière catégorie est la caractéristique la plus frappante. La part du travail, comprenant les autres revenus provenant du travail, est passée de 60 p.c. la première décennie à 63·3 p.c. au cours de la seconde, tandis que le gain relatif dans le revenu dérivé de la propriété a été de 12·8 p.c. à 14·7 p.c. La part des propriétaires qui travaillent a diminué de 27·2 p.c. à 22·0 p.c., le revenu des fermiers et des autres producteurs primaires accusant un recul considérable en regard de la position favorable détenue durant la première décennie.

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The publication of the Canada Year Book of 1941, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

Reflecting the influence of participation in the war the main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in 1941 than in any other year since 1929. Four of the six factors recorded further advance in November to a new high point. Common stock prices and speculative trading were exceptions to the general rule. The low levels of the latter part of 1940 were continued during the year under review.

Financial factors continued favourable. High-grade bond prices remained steady throughout the year while the sum of the notice and demand deposits fluctuated considerably due to heavy payments on the Victory Loan during June. The sum of the two classes of deposits has shown an advance since the early months of 1934. A new maximum was reached during the first part of the present year and considerable gain has been shown since June offsetting in part the decline in that month. Notwithstanding the heavy expenditures of the Dominion Government, high-grade bond prices were firm during 1941 showing a somewhat higher level in November than in preceding months. The standing of prices was considerably above the long-term trend determined from data for the period from 1919 to 1937. Bond prices dropped sharply during the first month of hostilities, the recovery continuing until the beginning of the present year. Prices were higher in November than at any other time since August, 1939.

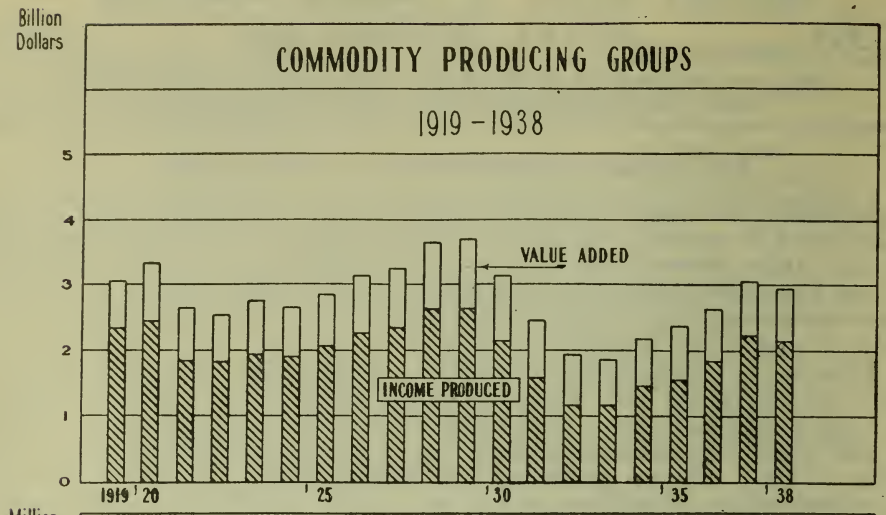
During October, 1941, the general index of wholesale prices averaged 93·8, the highest standing since the depression, although a slight recession was noted during the last two weeks. The index recorded a gain of nearly 30 per cent over the level of August, 1939, the last pre-war month. The increase over October, 1940 was 12·6 per cent, prices having advanced with greater rapidity during the summer of 1941. Preliminary figures indicate that prices registered a slight gain during November. Vegetable products showed the greatest movement, with wood products and paper also posting a minor increase.

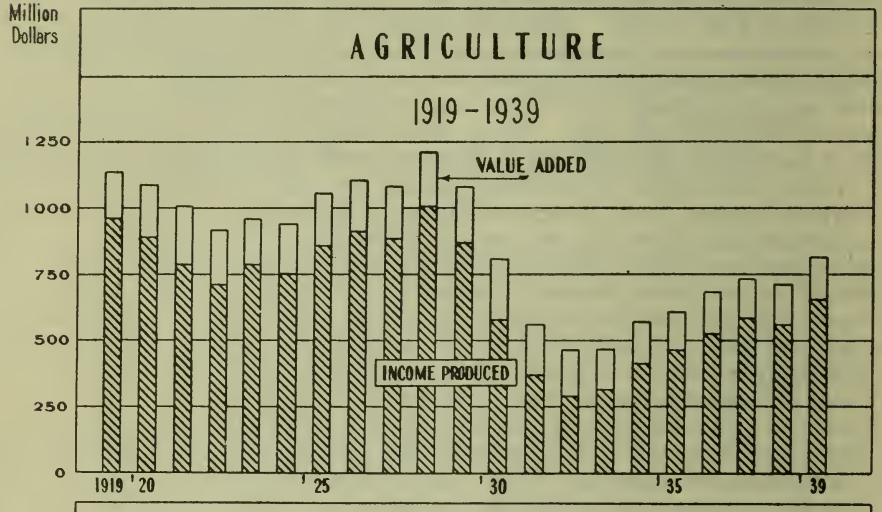
Prices of Canadian farm products changed very little in November from the index of 74·1 recorded for October of the present year, constituting a gain of 14·7 per cent over October, 1940. Agricultural prices are now nearly 27 per cent over the pre-war level, but all the increase came either immediately on the outbreak of hostilities or during the past year. The expected rapid rise in the prices of consumers' goods materialized during the past year, the October index being 96·7 or 15 per cent above the corresponding standing for 1940. The increase in prices of consumers' goods since the outbreak of war was 33 per cent. Prices of capital goods rose 9·3 per cent during the last twelve months and 28·5 per cent since the commencement of hostilities.

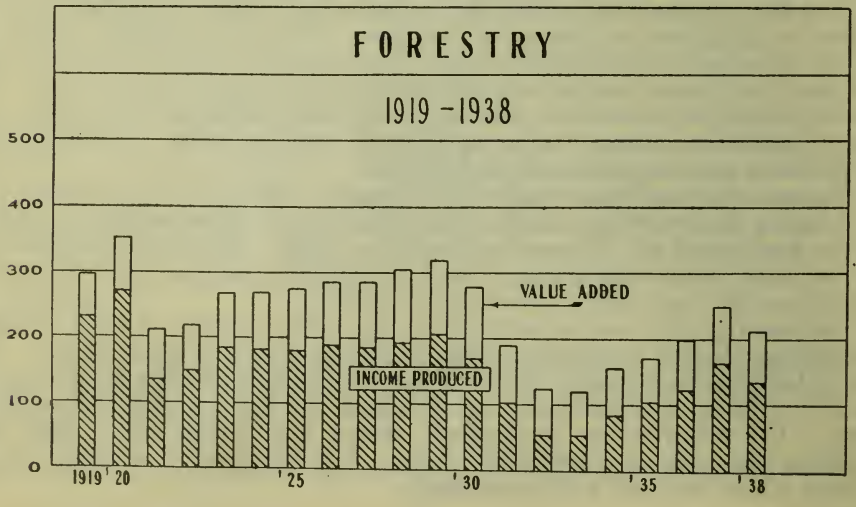
The cost of living index reached 116·3 during November, as compared with 115·5 during the preceding month. An advance of 7·9 per cent was recorded over the standing of 107·8 listed for November, 1940. The cost of living is now 15·4 per cent above the pre-war level. Monthly increases are still regular although smaller than during the summer months.

Culminating the long advance from the early months of 1933, business operations in Canada averaged greater in 1941 than in any other period. The levels of 1929 were exceeded in the early months of 1940 and the marked advance since the outbreak of hostilities has resulted in a new high point in our industrial history. The advance was particularly strong until September. Since that time there has been an appreciable decline, but the level of activity for the year as a whole has been well maintained.

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Million Dollars
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1919 - 1939
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FORESTRY
1919 - 1938
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VALUE ADDED
INCOME PRODUCED
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Mineral and Manufacturing Production

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production failed to show any marked trend in November. Gold receipts at the Mint receded from 443,896 fine ounces to 415,265 in November. Silver shipments on the other hand showed a gain after seasonal adjustment. The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of sugar rose from 112·9 million pounds to 162·2 million in the latest four-week period. The index of inspected slaughterings reflecting conditions in the meat packing industry receded from 163 to 155. The index of sheep slaughterings recorded a gain, while cattle and hogs after seasonal adjustment were at a lower position than in the preceding month. The slaughtering of hogs at 714,531 head was at an extremely high point. Cheese production receded less than normal for the season, while butter production showed a decline. Canned salmon exports were at a high level. The operations of the forestry industry were at a lower position. The output of newsprint was 300,308 tons against 318,787 in October. The export of planks and boards receded from 233 million feet to 182 million. Automobile production was 21,545 units against 19,360. Coke production was nearly maintained at the level of the preceding month.

Construction

Total construction contracts awarded, during the first eleven months of 1941, were valued at $374,881,400 an increase of 13·9 per cent over the corresponding 1940 total of $329,091,900. The gain over the same period of 1939 was 110·9 per cent. Contracts awarded in Quebec, for the first eleven months of 1941 totalled $148,132,800, as compared with $91,103,200 for the corresponding period of 1940, a gain of 62·6 per cent. In Ontario, the most important source of contracts up to the present year, the corresponding totals were $139,958,200 and $141,219,000, respectively, a decline of 0·9 per cent. Contracts awarded in the Maritimes were nearly doubled over the period, but a marked recession was noted in the Prairie Provinces. British Columbia showed a moderate advance.

Carloadings

A total of 3,023,787 carloadings was recorded for the first 49 weeks of 1941. This standing represented an increase of 13·8 per cent over the corresponding period of 1940 and of 25·0 per cent over 1939. The gains over last year were proportionately well distributed between the Eastern and Western divisions. Grain shipments recorded a marked gain, as compared with 1940, rising by 27·7 per cent. Livestock shipments were also greater. Coal showed a slight decline from the total of 1940 due to a heavy drop in the Eastern division. Movements of lumber were very heavy during the first 49 weeks of the year increasing 17·3 per cent as compared with 1940, and being 70 per cent greater than the total for 1939. Pulpwood also recorded a substantial gain, while pulp and paper shipments were up by 16·2 per cent from the high level of 1940. Loadings of ore increased steadily over the last two years, the advances shown over the corresponding periods of 1940 and 1939 being 12·9 per cent and 28·1 per cent, respectively.

Exports

Domestic exports, during the first eleven months of 1941, were valued at $1,471 million, an increase of 36 per cent over the total of $1,081 million recorded for the corresponding period of 1940 and 78·5 per cent above the 1939 aggregate of $824 million. Great Britain and the United States continued to absorb the bulk of Canadian products exported, the share of the United Kingdom rising nearly 28 per cent from $477 million to $610 million during the year. Exports to the United States were valued at $537 million during the first eleven months of 1941 as compared with $399 million in the corresponding period of 1940, a gain of 34·6 per cent.

One notable feature of Canada's external trade during the year was the growth of exports to Egypt, mainly military supplies. Egypt is now the third ranking receiver of Canadian goods. Exports to India and to the British West Indies likewise recorded marked increases.

Wood products and paper remained Canada's most valuable export in 1941 and the total exported increased more than $30 million during the first ten

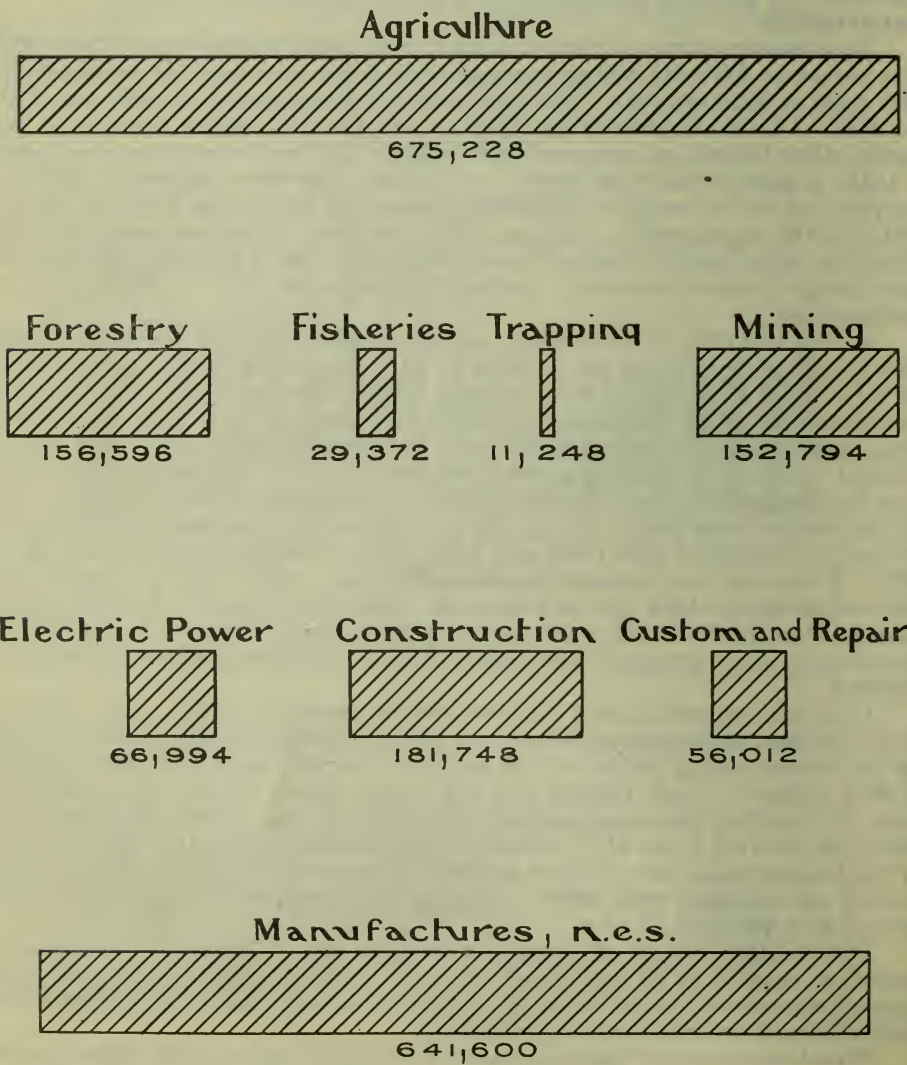
PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF NINE GROUPS

PRODUCING COMMODITIES

Annual Average Income produced in Thousand Dollars

1919 - 1938



months of 1941 as compared with the corresponding period of 1940. The bulk of these products were shipped to the United States, with a good share also going to Britain. Agricultural exports, over the same period, were over $40 million higher than for 1940, and were mainly absorbed by the United Kingdom. The greatest gain over last year, however, was recorded by iron and steel exports, and more particularly by automobiles and motor transports. Shipments of iron and steel increased by more than $100 million during the first ten months of last year over the corresponding period of 1940. The United Kingdom absorbed a great part of these exports, with shipments to Egypt being also considerable. Exports of non-ferrous metals went up about $40 million during the period, Great Britain being the principal customer, although large nickel shipments were made to the United States. Substantial increases in shipments of animal products were also recorded.

Charts

The income produced and value added by the commodity producing division and the important components are portrayed in Charts 1 and 2 on pages 4 and 6. The "value added" is the net operating revenue obtained by deducting the cost of materials, fuel and electricity from the gross receipts arising from operations. The division embraces nine industrial groups covered in the Survey of Production published annually by this Branch since 1921. Six of these groups—agriculture, forestry, fisheries, trapping, mining and central electric stations constitute the primary industries, while construction, custom and repair and manufactures, n.e.s. are regarded as the secondary section. As several important changes were made for the purposes of the national income study, the trend of "value added" as presented here differs somewhat from the totals given on pages 20 and 21 of the 1939 edition of the Survey of Production. Agriculture includes the income derived by the farmer in woods operations on his own property, but excludes entirely the return from the value added in dairy factories. Forestry comprises the activities of lumber and pulp and paper mills, as well as woods operations on lands other than farmers' wood lots.

The commodity-producing division as contrasted with the commodity handling and facilitating activities, plays the most important role as an originator of income. Its share in the inter-war period was somewhat less than half the total of income produced and a marked reduction was shown in the last decade. Being greatly affected by external demand and price decline, the income produced in this division in the last ten years was markedly lower than in the first ten.

The long-term trend of the different groups may be considered at this point. The trend of the net value of production expressed in fluctuating prices was downward for five groups out of the nine. The primary industries, including agriculture, forestry, fisheries and trapping showed a declining trend over the twenty years, while electric power and mining recorded a marked increase in opposition to the general tendency. An advancing movement was also recorded by manufacturing and repair work while construction fell off slightly. The index of the total net value receded at the rate of one point peryear.

Construction showed the greatest sensitivity to cyclical influences. Mining, trapping and manufactures, n.e.s., also recorded fluctuations of considerable magnitude. Each of the nine groups except construction and electric power showed significant correlation with the total of net production. The output of forest products followed the fluctuations of net commodity production more closely than that of any other group. Fisheries, agriculture and manufactures, n.e.s., also showed a close relationship to the general movement.

Commodity production contributed to the national income a yearly average of $1,972 million during the twenty years under review, compared with $954 million derived from the handling division and $1,316 million from the facilitating activities. It is surprising to find that more than thirty per cent of the national income was derived from activities other than the production and distribution of commodities.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, December 31, 1941.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940		1941										
	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
National Income tentative computation[1]	**127·0**	**124·4**	**125·2**	**122·7**	**122·7**	**128·4**	**130·5**	**129·5**	**133·2**	**131·5**	**132·5**	**130·9**	**131·3**
Commodity Producing	124·3	135·5	134·7	130·6	129·5	137·7	140·7	139·3	145·8	140·5	144·9	140·4	140·1
Commodity Handling	128·7	132·9	132·2	131·8	133·9	138·4	141·5	139·3	141·2	144·1	137·4	139·6	142·5
Facilitating	129·6	104·7	108·6	107·1	107·3	110·3	110·8	110·8	112·1	112·5	113·3	113·4	113·4
Physical Volume of Business	**129·7**	**128·3**	**130·5**	**126·1**	**124·0**	**127·9**	**132·0**	**135·3**	**138·5**	**141·2**	**149·7**	**139·4**	**131·7**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	146·9	140·6	145·1	138·3	133·5	139·5	143·3	149·3	150·2	156·1	171·2	156·9	143·3
Mineral Production	128·0	123·5	122·7	125·0	122·8	121·8	140·8	125·6	146·3	140·9	126·0	123·6	125·6
Gold, mint receipts	136·4	118·6	120·9	125·7	127·2	130·0	149·9	130·9	143·7	132·3	118·7	126·1	124·1
Silver shipments	53·6	87·9	97·2	101·6	109·0	106·1	108·2	111·1	127·7	110·4	52·0	71·1	83·3
Asbestos exports	90·6	80·8	122·6	172·7	147·9	150·9	134·5	123·6	204·0	140·6	172·0	121·7	95·6
Petroleum production	265·8	205·1	220·3	230·4	234·4	241·2	241·9	239·4	257·7	260·7	269·7	252·1	
Coal production	109·5	108·1	117·4	118·1	129·2	127·9	121·9	115·9	124·3	135·9	123·3	110·7	110·0
Manufacturing	146·9	142·3	141·9	134·0	137·3	140·3	140·8	141·1	155·1	163·7	185·9	167·9	149·4
Crop Products	134·2	140·3	134·8	118·4	129·1	112·8	125·5	119·8	127·3	153·7	196·3	136·7	122·8
Flour production	94·6	107·8	115·0	151·9	133·4	152·6	169·9	190·3	180·8	145·0	119·6	97·8	
Oatmeal production	38·7	161·0	23·0	30·8	21·5	243·7	207·2	116·8	27·2	22·8	24·9	37·0	
Sugar manufactured	140·3	95·5	83·5	87·3	112·0	96·7	90·0	108·3	112·9	85·3	107·2	112·6	130·8
Tobacco	133·5	129·9	146·4	132·2	150·7	130·3	116·6	108·8	117·8	134·4	151·9	157·7	147·0
Cigar releases	123·4	193·3	193·2	182·5	151·9	169·4	148·2	125·7	131·0	123·7	136·1	131·0	140·2
Cigarette releases	135·3	124·3	142·8	127·9	151·5	127·2	114·2	107·7	116·9	136·3	153·9	161·1	148·5
Rubber imports	195·9	371·9	302·4	176·4	146·1	95·3	201·3	106·7	140·8	390·9	763·1	188·8	95·4
Animal Products	116·1	134·1	132·1	122·8	114·3	138·5	123·6	111·2	113·0	115·0	138·3	129·7	162·0
Inspected slaughterings	150·8	142·0	132·4	123·8	124·5	139·8	126·8	128·1	139·9	133·8	150·4	162·8	155·1
Cattle	114·7	109·3	105·1	97·7	95·2	109·5	103·9	113·4	124·1	114·1	121·8	123·9	119·6
Sheep	106·6	102·0	111·2	96·1	89·3	111·5	124·7	76·8	94·7	95·2	97·6	95·4	100·0
Hogs	210·3	196·1	175·9	166·5	173·0	188·8	162·3	156·6	169·3	168·3	199·9	229·6	215·2
Creamery butter	109·9	116·1	123·3	117·2	115·5	122·6	123·2	102·4	104·7	107·9	119·0	113·2	109·7
Factory cheese	110·5	135·0	134·0	139·3	152·9	217·2	176·1	123·8	113·9	115·2	104·4	98·2	134·0
Salmon exports	37·2	163·3	135·9	85·6	31·7	158·7	64·1	35·3	7·8	8·2	204·7	99·0	370·4
Boots and shoes production	132·0	142·0	142·9	125·0	117·1	129·6	132·6	138·1	152·7	125·5	130·4	149·5	
Textiles	136·3	139·4	141·2	138·9	155·2	171·1	177·2	183·7	180·3	174·3	182·4	164·3	159·5
Cotton consumption	168·4	166·5	163·3	169·6	174·7	181·1	175·8	177·9	180·8	156·6	206·1	202·8	199·2
Wool imports	103·5	107·3	131·0	122·8	169·2	203·0	224·8	241·8	230·0	237·4	211·2	168·9	164·0
Silk imports	124·7	129·6	86·4	67·0	50·3	47·5	39·1	36·8	40·2	39·2	30·5	17·5	11·8
Rayon	146·9	162·3	159·4	144·9	147·6	154·6	162·4	158·7	154·8	160·3	158·7	164·0	156·6
Forestry	123·2	117·2	126·2	121·3	125·6	118·4	114·0	117·0	131·0	129·8	145·6	132·6	123·2
Newsprint	107·2	103·9	109·0	112·4	114·8	108·5	106·1	107·3	114·3	113·6	121·5	118·9	114·1
Wood pulp exports	145·9	138·9	177·7	159·8	169·4	194·8	193·1	202·6	217·9	201·3	220·7	222·9	183·6
Planks and boards exports	164·8	155·2	145·2	120·9	134·4	112·9	98·0	99·7	136·9	147·2	183·3	141·3	129·9
Shingles exported	73·5	53·2	157·5	188·1	142·3	139·0	158·8	179·8	161·4	121·6	127·4	103·6	100·3
Iron and steel	182·6	185·1	184·6	173·0	167·5	173·2	170·6	180·0	208·6	237·4	257·5	273·5	201·1
Steel production	185·6	188·3	176·3	169·0	171·7	180·2	203·5	201·5	202·0	210·6	223·8	236·1	233·3
Pig-iron production	187·2	172·6	154·6	152·3	163·3	172·7	176·0	184·4	173·3	168·2	189·3	272·3	228·4
Iron and steel imports	213·1	258·1	255·9	226·1	220·9	238·9	189·7	188·1	222·7	251·5	278·9	312·0	239·3
Automobile production	158·8	137·5	142·4	146·0	129·8	124·3	132·2	157·6	220·3	268·3	286·0	275·5	144·8
Non-Metallic Minerals	146·9	142·3	103·6	113·9	105·8	138·5	141·3	126·8	139·6	136·7	148·7	130·1	128·5
Coke production	124·2	124·6	123·3	121·9	125·4	127·1	130·6	129·2	140·5	143·6	142·6	134·3	132·1
Crude petroleum imports	138·0	119·8	77·5	103·3	79·9	153·6	155·5	123·8	138·4	127·7	156·8	124·6	123·7
Construction	278·2	187·4	244·3	223·8	139·0	181·5	182·0	292·3	133·2	147·0	169·5	148·8	132·1
Contracts awarded	309·1	201·4	275·3	246·6	134·5	169·6	185·0	341·0	127·1	141·7	168·7	137·5	118·7
Building permits	170·3	138·4	136·4	144·3	154·9	222·8	171·5	122·5	154·4	165·5	172·4	188·2	178·9
Cost of construction	109·8	109·6	109·9	111·0	111·3	111·4	116·3	117·0	117·4	118·6	119·1	119·0	119·0
Electric power	109·0	111·4	116·7	115·7	115·8	126·1	129·1	123·3	130·8	126·1	136·2	137·4	137·5
DISTRIBUTION	100·3	107·1	105·4	105·1	107·6	108·1	112·6	111·3	118·4	115·6	113·0	109·5	111·8
Trade employment	112·5	116·8	115·3	115·5	117·9	120·5	121·6	121·8	121·2	122·0	123·2	123·9	
Carloadings	114·8	125·1	123·3	118·5	122·9	127·2	136·5	130·0	141·7	130·6	125·0	121·1	126·6
Imports (excluding gold)	136·0	171·6	171·0	152·7	153·6	150·0	145·9	143·9	167·3	184·1	185·6	170·3	159·3
Exports (excluding gold)	132·7	119·9	130·5	148·2	147·4	169·2	196·3	182·1	212·7	189·7	169·2	139·5	163·2
PRODUCERS' GOODS	152·0	145·2	151·9	145·4	136·5	143·0	149·2	157·0	158·3	161·9	165·8	160·6	146·1
CONSUMERS' GOODS	108·8	112·4	110·4	108·0	110·8	113·5	115·9	114·8	118·0	121·5	134·7	119·7	118·2
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**118·2**	**146·4**	**146·9**	**59·7**	**50·8**	**113·6**	**227·7**	**145·9**	**179·2**	**182·9**	**98·9**	**116·0**	**164·8**
Grain Marketings[2]	123·0	162·9	168·7	44·3	33·5	117·8	284·3	163·6	204·1	217·4	90·5	122·9	190·1
Wheat	96·0	150·6	172·0	34·9	26·1	114·4	298·6	173·3	205·3	213·7	80·0	91·3	144·2
Oats	169·7	304·6	219·6	207·7	147·1	205·4	156·7	130·3	137·3	170·7	100·4	169·0	141·6
Barley	258·8	160·6	39·2	28·9	40·3	71·1	38·8	13·6	247·3	321·7	229·5	548·7	342·1
Rye	520·3	187·3	151·1	174·5	98·6	276·9	257·6	108·3	133·7	227·1	285·6	725·4	736·4
Live Stock Marketings	106·8	107·0	94·9	97·8	93·4	105·4	94·3	105·3	122·0	102·2	120·8	101·3	106·1
Cattle	98·8	98·3	94·6	96·4	92·7	95·1	88·4	103·0	114·0	97·8	106·6	90·3	100·1
Calves	105·2	91·9	87·2	93·1	93·4	114·2	99·6	109·6	124·1	110·5	123·8	106·6	93·1
Hogs	137·2	150·3	106·6	107·4	98·7	126·2	109·9	120·5	152·9	116·4	168·6	138·1	127·1
Sheep	125·1	95·5	89·4	82·1	79·4	159·9	102·8	67·0	98·5	92·4	109·6	89·9	115·7
Cold Storage Holdings	**111·1**	**115·0**	**124·4**	**133·6**	**145·4**	**176·5**	**178·7**	**121·4**	**112·6**	**117·4**	**121·3**	**137·4**	**141·8**
Eggs	93·4	119·7	171·1	270·4	289·2	191·9	121·3	119·8	121·6	119·8	101·6	86·6	97·5
Butter	93·7	101·0	110·0	109·3	144·8	260·8	271·1	124·6	108·6	108·3	113·8	117·1	119·5
Cheese	102·9	95·9	94·1	91·5	84·4	101·1	148·6	119·0	86·2	95·3	101·9	122·7	145·6
Beef	91·5	95·5	96·0	99·0	98·4	100·5	110·5	117·0	129·8	122·5	119·9	137·5	144·0
Pork	176·0	176·7	184·6	187·9	184·1	159·5	133·6	123·7	129·4	139·8	159·7	207·4	198·9
Mutton	84·0	80·9	86·0	80·4	81·3	93·5	113·1	135·3	197·0	270·6	157·4	113·6	105·0
Poultry	97·8	90·9	95·1	94·9	94·8	98·0	104·8	103·3	98·5	101·7	135·9	184·3	139·0
Lard	156·4	191·4	200·9	260·2	249·6	250·9	237·1	207·9	147·1	160·5	138·6	183·C	282·5
Veal	142·7	127·8	134·4	111·7	118·3	126·1	125·7	150·2	154·6	151·6	160·4	169·8	190·7

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.
[2] Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890
Building permits.....$000	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,541	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,465
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,524	2,584	2,635	2,407	2,632	2,693	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640	2,866	3,140	3,184
Employment average. 1926=100	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·4	160·6	162·7	165·8		
Bank debits.....$000,000	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150	3,300	3,627	3,427
Sales of life insurance.....$000	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,340	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135	33,546	41,305	44,470
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,754	1,887	1,611	3,927	638	2,144	2,181	2,633	4,460	6,411	3,859	4,344	1,734
Building permits.....$000	915	329	142	150	209	985	671	447	599	2,708	510	486	1,624
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84	87	84	88	94	94
Employment average. 1926=100	133·2	130·0	135·2	135·1	135·6	136·5	152·4	163·9	164·2	164·1	175·4		
Bank debits.....$000,000	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3	85·2
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,606	2,506	2,146	2,120	2,345	2,467	2,560	2,453	2,530	2,477	2,344	3,151	3,038
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935
Building permits.....$000	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,272	3,593
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,245	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,405	1,368	1,561	1,723	1,761
Employment average. 1926=100	149·7	139·6	139·4	137·7	143·1	146·8	157·3	161·8	167·6	169·9	173·9		
Bank debits.....$000,000	824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,174	907	928	945	1,016	964
Sales of life insurance.....$000	9,535	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,939	9,518	9,167	8,556	7,790	8,927	11,249	12,204
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335
Building permits.....$000	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,019
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	765	780	815	748	806	794	817	774	787	796	802	861	869
Employment average. 1926=100	142·7	141·1	143·4	145·7	152·0	156·4	161·9	165·5	166·5	169·2	172·4		
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,449	2,046	1,426	1,383	1,536	1,661	1,604
Sales of life insurance.....$000	14,167	14,400	12,603	14,431	15,213	15,949	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518	14,829	18,536	19,678
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,730	1,988	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071	9,435	4,646	3,954
Building permits.....$000	357	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,940	1,629	1,368	1,449	1,468
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178	206	238	239
Employment average. 1926=100	118·8	116·2	112·2	111·3	116·7	124·1	128·3	132·5	135·6	136·1	134·3		
Bank debits.....$000,000	544	534	449	375	425	516	633	650	622	547	540	648	567
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282	5,058	5,588	6,570
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931
Building permits.....$000	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	762
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	186	191	182	171	192	196	205	189	204	214	209	224	221
Employment average. 1926=100	123·6	116·0	118·0	116·8	129·4	132·7	134·9	139·2	146·6	149·8	149·4		
Bank debits.....$000,000	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1	207·4
Sales of life insurance.....$000	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,210	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,366	2,068	2,388	2,781	2,980
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.... No. 000	1,595	1,840	1,265	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,361	1,336	1,254	1,249	1,364	1,510	
Value..$000	17,915	19,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,857	14,717	14,275	14,605	16,579	19,287	

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	Oct.				Nov.					Dec.		
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	5,997	6,702	8,785	12,998	11,316	8,201	7,526	7,333	3,522	6,952	6,867	5,597
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,363	1,494	1,459	1,721	1,261	795	753	618	452	470	420	475
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,214	1,504	1,144	1,392	908	563	543	444	322	420	417	440
Flax.....000 bushels.....	316	363	713	639	247	120	92	58	46	57	77	50
Rye.....000 bushels.....	263	326	230	249	149	80	82	66	33	46	40	44
VISIBLE SUPPLY—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	476·8	478·9	485·1	496·7	502·4	503·3	503·7	521·2	502·4	502·4	503·6	507·5
Oats.....000 bushels.....	6,654	8,402	9,101	10,097	10,305	10,485	10,420	9,898	9,519	8,908	8,359	8,337
Barley.....000 bushels.....	11,068	12,988	13,569	15,140	15,288	15,209	15,215	15,084	14,685	14,536	14,451	14,424
Flax.....000 bushels.....	1,202	1,599	2,276	2,926	2,919	3,275	3,117	3,037	3,032	2,978	2,181	2,194
Rye.....000 bushels.....	3,645	3,983	4,198	4,334	4,410	4,388	4,209	4,186	4,185	4,217	4,148	4,054
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush....	75/3	75/2	72/6	72/4	72/2	72/5	72/6	73	74/4	75	74/4	74
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... " ...	49/7	48/7	46/7	45/7	45/6	44/7	43/6	43/7	44/5	45/3	46/4	47/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... " ...	58/5	56/1	53/3	53/1	52/6	54/1	54/1	55/5	57/5	58/2	57/7	57/6
Flax No. 1 C.W..... " ...	157/7	156	149/4	148/3	144/5	150/6	147/5	149/7	151/1	151/5	156/1	155
Rye No. 2 C.W..... " ...	62/6	59/7	54/5	53/2	54/1	56	57/	57/5	57/7	58/5	59/2	59·5

I. Analytical and General—Continued
3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Sept.	Oct.				Nov.					Dec.
	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6
Export Clearances—											
Wheat.....000 bush.	3,181	1,913	2,680	2,186	2,930	2,203	2,346	5,745	2,334	2,542	3,796
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	19,504	23,342	27,262	25,070	25,843	26,952	27,117	24,448	20,670	19,645	18,129
Calves..... "	10,444	10,948	12,943	14,400	12,212	12,105	11,416	8,978	8,569	8,100	6,911
Hogs..... "	19,874	21,242	25,272	24,276	31,677	30,282	32,482	27,441	29,802	25,178	24,581
Sheep..... "	11,982	15,166	16,229	27,032	19,713	16,763	17,450	13,040	11,918	10,411	7,546
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	8·66	8·65	8·54	8·50	8·36	8·36	8·11	8·28	8·13	8·20	8·41
Calves, good veal..... " $	12·76	12·86	12·90	12·76	12·75	12·99	12·74	12·64	12·50	12·75	12·90
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	14·65	14·75	14·83	14·75	14·77	14·80	14·80	14·80	14·76	14·76	14·81
Lambs, good handyweights.... " $	10·53	10·89	11·15	11·46	11·50	11·45	11·40	11·20	11·13	11·55	11·58
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	10,900	8,514	7,871	9,000	11,345	12,109	11,205	10,745	9,560	10,049	10,379
Live stock.....	1,954	2,554	2,704	2,812	2,927	2,859	2,621	2,306	2,199	2,414	2,135
Coal.....	6,426	7,431	7,665	6,851	7,763	7,572	8,078	7,136	7,357	7,790	7,076
Coke.....	586	659	599	593	701	549	566	550	576	557	550
Lumber.....	4,258	4,085	3,876	3,622	3,744	3,640	3,464	3,593	3,562	3,456	3,432
Pulpwood.....	1,617	1,807	1,355	1,271	1,322	1,155	1,334	1,362	1,491	1,466	1,493
Pulp and paper.....	3,150	3,126	3,409	3,375	3,541	3,453	3,172	3,357	3,420	3,715	3,553
Other forest products.....	1,935	1,652	1,851	1,838	1,960	1,810	1,808	1,910	1,797	2,614	2,753
Ore.....	4,579	4,276	4,144	4,319	4,400	4,445	4,349	4,360	4,869	4,295	3,890
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,883	15,187	15,453	13,245	15,471	15,270	14,943	14,780	14,565	14,800	14,995
Miscellaneous.....	18,432	18,742	19,116	18,470	19,769	20,074	18,032	17,841	17,657	17,941	16,410
Total cars loaded.....	68,720	68,033	68,043	65,406	72,943	72,936	69,572	67,940	67,053	69,097	66,666
Total cars received from connections.....	31,406	32,191	30,865	32,271	33,918	33,136	72,936	69,572	67,940	67,053	69,097
Indexes of Carloadings, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	97·7	75·9	75·5	99·7	122·7	144·8	143·8	150·9	128·6	153·1	180·9
Live stock.....	93·7	115·7	118·5	100·2	108·1	115·3	110·6	102·0	99·8	123·4	117·8
Coal.....	98·5	102·1	100·3	97·1	99·1	98·0	103·1	99·2	110·6	130·9	120·2
Coke.....	116·9	126·7	102·0	106·8	132·8	101·7	99·0	97·5	93·2	89·1	74·4
Lumber.....	229·9	214·1	207·4	210·1	204·1	194·4	202·9	214·0	203·5	194·5	219·0
Pulpwood.....	181·3	203·7	167·9	202·4	244·4	246·3	264·7	221·5	224·2	225·9	224·5
Pulp and paper.....	156·5	151·8	168·9	164·5	176·3	179·2	160·1	164·7	154·5	168·7	149·5
Other forest products.....	83·5	68·3	74·2	73·8	77·1	73·8	80·0	83·5	82·9	115·8	102·2
Ore.....	182·8	171·9	175·6	177·1	184·8	193·6	176·5	175·7	197·1	174·0	169·6
Merchandise.....	116·2	117·7	119·6	117·7	120·6	120·9	118·6	124·1	118·6	123·1	124·5
Miscellaneous.....	131·2	135·3	133·2	136·3	139·1	148·5	137·5	142·7	148·1	156·0	153·2
Eastern Division.....	133·5	129·7	126·1	127·8	139·3	138·0	133·2	142·9	145·3	151·9	147·2
Western Division.....	104·3	103·0	105·7	112·5	115·2	126·4	125·1	119·2	115·3	128·1	129·0
Total for Canada.....	121·6	118·1	118·4	121·8	125·6	131·9	126·7	130·6	130·5	140·9	141·9
Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—											
Total.....	92·8	93·3	93·7	93·5	93·6	93·7	94·0	94·0	93·9	93·9	93·6
Vegetable products.....	79·0	80·2	80·4	79·8	79·8	79·8	80·2	80·2	80·0	80·1	80·1
Animal products.....	98·1	98·4	100·6	100·5	101·0	101·6	102·0	102·0	101·6	101·5	99·6
Textiles.....	96·2	96·2	96·3	96·7	96·8	96·8	96·5	96·6	96·6	96·6	96·0
Wood and paper.....	98·2	98·3	98·3	98·4	98·2	98·3	98·3	98·3	98·4	98·4	98·3
Iron and its products.....	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·7	111·7	111·7	112·7	112·7	112·7	112·7
Non-ferrous metals.....	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals.....	98·1	98·9	98·9	98·8	98·8	98·8	98·8	98·8	98·8	98·8	98·8
Chemicals.....	101·9	102·0	101·7	102·4	103·4	103·4	103·5	103·5	103·6	103·6	103·6
Canadian farm products.....	72·9	74·3	74·4	73·7	73·7	73·4	74·6	74·0	73·7	74·3	74·5
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	**91·6**	**91·7**	**91·7**	**91·2**	**91·0**	**90·8**	**90·9**	**91·2**	**91·1**	**91·0**	**91·4**
Stable.....	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6	110·6
Sensitive.....	80·7	80·9	80·9	80·3	79·9	79·7	79·7	80·2	80·0	79·9	80·5
Manufacturing.....	80·9	80·7	81·0	80·6	80·5	80·1	80·3	80·9	80·7	80·4	81·0
Food.....	80·3	81·5	80·8	79·3	78·6	78·5	78·4	78·4	78·1	78·7	79·1
Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100...	**141·2**	**141·4**	**141·4**	**140·7**	**140·4**	**140·1**	**140·2**	**140·7**	**140·4**	**140·4**	**141·0**
Stable.....	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7	124·7
Sensitive.....	153·4	153·7	153·8	152·6	152·0	151·4	151·6	152·5	152·0	152·0	153·0
Manufacturing.....	153·5	153·2	153·8	153·1	152·8	152·1	152·4	153·7	153·3	152·8	153·9
Food.....	152·8	155·0	153·6	150·8	149·5	149·4	149·2	149·0	148·5	149·6	150·4
Weekly Index[1], 1926=100.....	**113·2**	**111·7**	**111·0**	**112·1**	**111·4**	**113·3**	**112·3**	**114·2**	**113·7**	**116·0**	**115·7**
Index of capitalized bond yields.....	145·3	145·3	145·3	145·3	145·6	146·8	147·4	147·7	147·7	147·7	147·3
Bank clearings.....	113·6	106·4	102·3	106·°	97·5	102·6	97·2	105·8	102·5	106·1	104·3
Common stocks.....	76·7	77·9	76·0	74·9	75·8	75·4	75·7	75·0	75·1	74·9	74·2
Shares traded.....	36·8	35·8	32·7	27·2	27·2	25·2	30·0	28·9	42·1	35·6	47·6
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	46·7	47·8	46·4	45·3	45·0	44·6	44·2	44·4	44·2	43·5	43·3
Industrials (20).....	64·0	63·9	61·9	61·4	61·9	61·2	60·3	61·0	61·2	60·9	61·4
Paper (10).....	80·55	84·43	77·94	76·70	80·94	80·08	78·91	80·14	78·17	79·52	80·68
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	97·60	96·68	94·60	92·67	94·16	93·65	94·33	95·10	94·54	94·38	94·74
Golds (20).....	99·40	100·42	97·37	95·62	95·51	93·35	90·46	89·91	89·32	88·92	89·15
Base metals (10).....	71·80	71·94	69·85	68·58	69·15	68·79	70·39	69·95	68·45	68·25	68·39
Western oils (15).....	19·45	19·89	19·36	19·02	19·08	18·72	18·44	18·46	19·77	18·87	19·36

[1] The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

National Income tentative computation[1]	1940 Nov.	1940 Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	427·7	418·9	421·7	413·3	413·3	432·4	439·6	436·1	448·8	442·9	446·4	440·9	442·3
Commodity Producing	193·0	210·5	209·2	202·8	201·2	213·9	218·5	216·4	226·4	218·3	225·1	218·0	217·5
Commodity Handling	84·1	86·8	86·3	86·1	87·4	90·3	92·4	90·9	92·2	94·1	89·7	91·2	93·0
Facilitating	150·6	121·7	126·2	124·4	124·7	128·2	128·7	128·7	130·3	130·6	131·6	131·7	131·8

4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940 Nov.	1940 Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces	2,787	1,385	705	936	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650	6,153	4,536	3,026
Quebec	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,383	23,007	16,116	10,751
Ontario	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808	76,837	47,152	33,078
Manitoba	460	339	132	183	181	490	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375	1,483	921	610
Saskatchewan	216	156	58	65	66	255	532	1,069	1,474	1,310	784	451	224
Alberta	139	237	123	117	189	260	486	1,929	5,714	4,842	965	369	251
British Columbia	4,177	4,543	3,956	4,696	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,253	7,776	4,737	3,792
Total	43,466	29,853	20,337	21,297	29,154	55,022	109,468	130,870	252,434	287,621	117,005	74,282	51,732

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1940 Oct.	1940 Nov.	1940 Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.									1		2		2
Nova Scotia	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3
New Brunswick	7	3	3	1	2	3		1	1			1	3
Quebec	34	42	41	46	54	49	35	36	34	32	35	26	26
Ontario	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19	15	10	17	9	12
Manitoba	2	4	6		3	7	3	6	5	3	2	1	2
Saskatchewan	11	8	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7	6	8
Alberta		2	4		3	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	
British Columbia	2	7		1	1	1	3	3	1	3			1
Total Canada	79	92	95	79	105	90	67	84	72	58	67	45	57

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940 Oct.	1940 Nov.	1940 Dec.	1941 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,381	9,444	9,414	9,440	8,230	7,416	7,142
Oats..... "	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,523	2,040	2,249
Corn..... "	233·4	289·8	223·7	216·4	216·0	212·5	203·0	158·9	208·1	178·4	197·3	265·3	281·8
Barley..... "	268·4	226·1	201·8	195·3	210·6	222·8	197·4	178·9	162·4	178·7	246·2	309·9	237·1
Mixed grain "	2,570	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,757	2,439	2,511
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	80·0	70·5	47·6	51·5	68·2	64·4	74·8	94·3	96·9	93·5	82·3	74·6	69·9
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	1,852	1,648	1,596
Exports.... "	750·2	682·7	345·6	345·8	606·8	559·1	849·8	1,340·7	1,750·9	1,921·7	1,436·6	661·0	441·1
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	2,656·1	531·3	1,336·9	191·4	204·5	157·9	1863·9	1,623·0	948·0	177·6	180·4	232·6	411·5
Rolled oats.. "	14,960	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,009	14,927	18,993	25,746	29,365
Corn flour, meal "	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	2,020	2,048	1,947

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14	July 12	Aug. 9	Sept. 6	Oct. 4	Nov. 1
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	130,147	145,309	140,971	144,453	105,084	74,452	71,128	84,655	131,635	125,582	164,213	127,111	113,346
Receipts	115,958	36,498	28,425	8,436	32,463	47,752	89,846	155,085	107,597	130,384	66,400	100,415	75,704
Meltings and shipments	100,797	40,837	24,943	47,205	63,695	51,076	76,318	108,105	113,650	91,753	103,502	114,181	106,177
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,736	182,615	146,519	137,370	158,730	163,974	145,162	133,667	127,694
Manuf'd granulated	146,402	79,154	33,518	38,268	53,330	42,731	62,088	93,177	96,196	81,988	88,360	98,278	147,283
Yellow and brown	17,604	8,067	4,403	5,045	7,518	7,219	9,461	9,236	13,541	9,543	10,872	14,596	14,931
Total manufactured	164,005	87,221	37,921	43,313	60,847	49,951	71,548	102,413	109,737	91,531	99,232	112,874	162,213
Total domestic sales	92,352	70,423	50,348	80,361	106,785	85,764	80,196	79,555	103,685	109,983	109,527	117,668	78,381
Sales granulated	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,945	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,757	95,336	100,979	100,418	106,905	69,730
Yellow and brown	14,260	9,492	6,195	9,687	11,506	9,919	7,762	7,329	9,168	9,375	10,320	12,038	10,468
Total sales	93,014	70,673	50,422	80,632	106,972	86,049	80,709	81,086	104,504	110,354	110,738	118,942	80,198

[1] Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,089	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158	2,207	2,220	2,069
plug..... "	251·7	242·7	248·9	229·6	254·3	263·5	237·2	237·0	266·9	243·1	277·6	269·3	234·8
Canadian raw leaf	262·4	186·9	166·6	194·1	256·9	220·8	241·0	255·5	246·9	286·5	514·8	434·0	303·4
Cigarettes.....mn	686·9	574·8	623·6	556·5	692·7	616·5	654·3	665·1	772·2	816·7	866·0	844·3	753·9
Cigars.....000	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914	16,984	18,898	19,567
Snuff.....lbs.	55,800	84,217	72,691	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	63,502	74,014	81,975	80,585	71,671
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	459·3	432·1	501·7	518·1	555·7	607·1	629·3	601·0	570·6	641·6	642·0	689·6	
McKays and all imitation welts.....	462·2	438·2	439·4	553·9	631·9	623·9	684·1	572·9	643·9	657·7	678·0	634·5	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	120·5	120·9	134·2	153·7	167·2	137·4	156·3	149·8	159·1	165·7	186·7	185·8	
Stitchdowns.....	236·1	264·4	288·8	305·7	352·1	394·3	432·9	385·1	352·7	215·4	254·2	300·7	
Total.....	1,576	1,554	1,760	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	2,422	2,412	2,453	2,480	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	720·7	717·9	672·4	742·4	796·0	797·9	819·6	778·4	844·0	817·2	869·2	907·1	
Boys' and youths'..	123·5	97·1	83·2	96·8	111·3	109·6	125·0	127·0	129·3	129·7	146·2	147·1	
Women's.....	971·7	905·0	833·6	1,024·0	1,191·0	1,314·2	1,401·4	1,368·2	1,380·2	1,501·9	1,467·3	1,478·6	
Misses' and Children's.....	318·6	252·5	237·4	250·1	307·8	328·2	353·4	362·6	378·7	362·0	388·6	426·9	
Babies' and infants'.	95·9	72·2	74·6	102·5	118·1	141·4	143·7	145·1	151·5	154·8	156·0	181·9	
Total.....	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	2,781	2,884	2,966	3,027	3,142	
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	32,816	32,665	31,701	33,683	34,136	34,804	33,888	32,792	35,140	29,857	35,165	39,499	34,459
000 lbs.	16,237	16,182	15,680	16,604	16,804	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,595	17,126	18,341	16,648
Newsprint production.....000 tons	282·34	252·90	261·30	245·61	275·77	280·00	284·77	273·70	293·48	293·1	298·3	318·8	300·31
Stocks[1]...000 tons	175·93	152·37	170·28	176·14	186·18	180·39	174·04	165·90	159·15	155·21			
B.C. timber scaled. Mil. bd. ft.	326·4	278·9	188·3	250·5	306·4	341·1	375·4	355·2	244·1	322·5	290·7	292·2	323·0
Advertising Linage[2]	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,320						
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,460	32,277	24,964	14,985
Factory cheese "	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,762	25,223	23,725	20,101	15,185	7,229
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893	2,730	2,746	2,407
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,956	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852	18,850	17,393	14,875	12,227	9,342

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well at regular mill stocks.
[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1940			1941									
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	467·4	450·0	450·1	434·3	412·7	446·5	439·6	449·2	454·0	456·6	467·2	445·0	461·2
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,058	1,852	1,660	1,627	1,640
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187	1,357	1,593	1,868
Coke.....	000 tons	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	260	248	259	266	263	276
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	817·6	893·4	738·5	802·7	737·3	849·7	822·2	843·1	818·0	876·8	870·9	878·8	871·5
Natural gas.....000 M cu. ft.		2,544	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,080	1,957	1,989	2,447	3,010
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos.....	tons	34,708	33,687	28,967										
Gypsum.....	000 tons	182	130	93	65	65	70	92	141	159	162	146	216	200
Feldspar.....	tons	2,602	2,279	1,050	965	1,613	1,622	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443	2,335	1,786	1,667
Salt (commercial)	tons	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,535	16,587	23,781	25,231	28,426	33,374	24,598	25,422	33,593
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	1,099	644	293	283	302	378	569	861	959	944	978	1,009	1,043
Clay products....	$000	663	511	395	316	303	365	473	646	669	651	647	701	713
Lime.....	tons	70,681	67,112	64,925	63,498	61,275	64,042	70,036	71,606	74,238	73,363	72,102	72,867	78,027

Classification	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, l. tons	109,576	110,477	103,085	91,165	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	105,795	111,757	137,114	133,735
Ferro-alloys production.....l. tons	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,699	17,599	16,251	16,912	16,809	17,078
Steel ingots and castings.....l. tons	176,113	185,420	186,303	172,698	195,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746	200,559	222,853	221,367
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	456	415	462	412	427	385	448	406	453	431	398	444	415
Silver.....000 oz.	1,030	1,515	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	2,138	1,174	1,770	1,602

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2473122	2530138	2578054	2353510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972	2589376	2816486	3081329	3117533
Thermal	51,738	54,203	56,641	53,558	53,603	53,134	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708	50,161	58,988	66,449
Total	2524860	2584341	2634695	2407068	2631809	2693353	2805394	2560060	2661145	2640084	2866647	3140317	3183982
EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:													
Firm Power	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131	120,319	124,361	122,324
Secondary	75,705	81,714	73,812	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,055	71,389	75,276	65,469	63,635	72,217	77,532
Total	185,492	199,866	192,470	176,643	201,613	211,594	210,495	187,044	197,433	187,600	183,954	196,578	199,856
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	721	723	752	755	665	713	631	599	589	648	697	755	896
Nova Scotia	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,171	37,866	37,917	39,257	39,231	41,954	42,809
New Brunswick	45,162	45,583	43,222	30,694	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,738	46,306	49,997	47,316
Quebec	963,697	989,113	1022900	950,269	1051609	1113843	1161645	1018045	1081793	1040184	1205630	1331762	1374095
Ontario	906,968	919,242	952,953	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828	975,415	1057489	1058705
Manitoba	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074	103,814	130,510	154,055	152,603
Saskatchewan	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,824	46,389	49,145	46,827	49,215	49,597	49,670	53,369	54,764
Alberta	29,037	28,732	28,887	24,875	25,508	24,882	26,194	25,231	26,686	27,048	28,451	32,680	33,720
British Columbia	184,454	188,957	180,254	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,604	211,370	206,783	221,678	219,218
Total	2339368	2384475	2442225	2230425	2430196	2481759	2594899	2373016	2463712	2452484	2682693	2943739	2984126
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20	19	21	23	24	30
Nova Scotia	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,357	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258	1,301	1,353	1,422
New Brunswick	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	908	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,341	1,464	1,557	1,474
Quebec	25,679	26,086	28,690	29,314	29,986	29,823	29,486	31,006	30,646	31,262	34,805	36,542	37,029
Ontario	27,551	27,007	28,124	28,680	27,226	27,422	27,344	27,196	27,165	27,869	30,400	31,693	32,413
Manitoba	3,037	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,875	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776	2,927	3,108	3,259
Saskatchewan	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600	1,656	1,722	1,826
Alberta	968	927	932	888	823	829	845	841	861	873	948	1,054	1,124
British Columbia	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,525	6,224	6,501	6,813	6,887	7,144	7,296
Canada	67,674	67,224	70,583	71,740	70,786	71,545	71,160	72,238	72,073	73,813	80,411	84,197	85,873

9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production—No.	10,814	11,653	11,990	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160	2,548	5,635	7,003
Truck production—No.	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,951	15,493	16,745	17,215	20,805	14,032	11,948	13,725	14,542
Total cars and trucks—No.	23,621	23,364	23,195	23,710	26,044	27,584	26,585	25,753	24,654	17,192	14,496	19,360	21,545
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger—No.	7,622	8,775	5,727	6,728	11,272	16,082	10,170	8,108	6,306	4,333	3,785	3,879	
Retail value—$000	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,832	13,294	10,602	8,250	5,541	5,035	5,276	
New trucks and buses—No.	1,525	2,145	2,279	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	2,889	1,928	1,848	
Retail value—$000	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	3,587	2,759	2,603	
Total cars, trucks and buses—No.	9,147	10,920	8,006	9,190	14,661	20,838	14,493	11,665	9,311	7,222	5,713	5,727	
Retail value—$000	11,092	13,192	10,013	11,292	18,586	26,462	18,466	15,080	11,997	9,128	7,794	7,879	
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	12,039	10,756	9,325	10,952	15,838	25,285	25,245	20,930	19,518	14,235	12,935	10,868	
Percentage change	+12·1	+8·8	+15·6	+14·9	+24·9	+28·3	+ 3·9	−1·1	+11·5	− 2·8	−0·4	−14·9	
Financing—$000	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	12,108	9,675	9,105	6,621	5,861	4,791	
Percentage change	+27·0	+27·1	+25·3	+27·6	+38·3	+43·2	+16·1	+9·4	+34·6	+15·9	+11·1	−12·4	

10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Wholesale Sales	143·4	131·7	125·0	106·2	110·6	125·1	141·6	148·6	140·6	147·1	156·6	170·8	170·6
General Index (961) Retail	131·9	135·7	174·1	102·3	101·7	119·2	135·7	143·1	133·8	122·4	134·1	137·3	152,4
Boots and shoes	113·7	128·6	146·8	80·0	67·0	99·8	148·8	142·8	155·5	114·7	114·1	131·8	132·6
Candy	109·5	105·1	226·5	86·0	129·9	102·0	177·9	132·1	89·6	101·9	128·6	118·9	134·5
Clothing, men's	145·3	160·3	199·7	91·8	82·4	104·4	146·9	135·5	137·5	111·8	114·1	128·6	169·3
Clothing, women's	148·6	146·8	193·6	88·1	79·9	114·8	169·9	142·1	133·2	111·0	120·4	134·6	164·1
Departmental	141·1	150·9	210·2	93·0	94·8	111·4	132·1	134·4	123·7	102·2	120·4	139·0	159·8
Drugs	124·1	116·9	162·4	117·9	112·4	123·9	120·8	126·8	122·8	128·0	132·2	131·0	141·7
Furniture	135·2	122·9	165·8	83·1	103·6	112·7	137·9	174·3	131·5	115·3	138·8	140·1	137·7
Groceries and meats	120·8	126·1	135·7	118·0	117·5	134·6	132·2	146·9	139·5	132·7	146·1	133·9	145·5
Hardware	141·6	126·0	146·2	82·2	77·7	97·9	137·5	169·0	153·9	149·3	149·6	157·2	164·3
Radio and electrical	145·2	146·2	224·4	115·3	110·4	120·3	146·3	167·4	138·9	134·5	136·9	157·6	154·1
Restaurants	112·5	109·2	117·8	110·0	103·5	117·5	118·5	119·2	114·4	124·9	134·4	129·9	129·9
Variety	146·9	153·8	276·2	96·7	103·8	121·0	143·4	159·8	153·4	152·2	158·9	152·5	172·9

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1] AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$0000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	6		3			1	4	10	11	20	2	6	19
Nova Scotia	871	136	123	131	144	914	501	322	512	582	419	394	242
Halifax	273	46	56	64	90	655	197	141	171	153	195	190	85
Sydney	138	14	18	7	36	14	111	67	67	46	33	106	31
New Brunswick	38	193	16	19	65	69	165	101	75	2,106	89	86	1,364
Moncton	23	175		6	10	28	99	24	17	2,060	28	19	1,343
Saint John	12	18	16	13	35	35	49	46	36	30	50	61	21
Quebec	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,175	5,013	2,257	2,636	2,491	2,932	3,272	3,593
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	812	742	975	1,306	1,527
Quebec	85	168	115	72	254	83	451	297	276	181	367	184	255
Shawinigan	162	5		23	100	114	179	81	106	217	80	44	207
Sherbrooke	88	867	131	93	51	119	266	93	107	184	126	147	177
Three Rivers	77	4	32	35	43	304	58	40	51	21	61	109	52
Westmount	10	3	3	15	4	9	6	23	5	9	28	51	8
Ontario	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,094	6,431	4,983	6,577	6,454	4,019
Chatham	37	76	26	11	31	43	54	35	61	14	15	126	12
Hamilton	1,197	898	134	554	426	264	517	483	462	424	256	761	276
Kingston	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134	134	112	45	66	75
Kitchener	46	12	14	18	137	133	114	243	110	77	51	105	46
London	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111	63	92	95	55
Ottawa	671	123	256	351	277	699	425	273	310	585	982	188	117
St. Catharines	48	316	261	19	148	126	185	145	121	184	78	116	143
Toronto	678	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	369	1,022	951	789
York and East Townships	180	139	101	175	212	482	549	320	522	289	300	913	334
Windsor	125	41	41	93	83	188	395	182	1,357	283	190	1,138	109
Manitoba	190	149	68	138	222	718	859	689	768	636	495	439	357
Winnipeg	145	89	43	74	189	550	609	473	592	356	408	363	302
Saskatchewan	72	96	62	12	89	248	306	562	232	417	235	505	58
Regina	24	73	51	2	61	115	96	336	64	257	56	57	29
Saskatoon	9	4	5		6	48	19	33	118	9	59	377	15
Alberta	95	169	57	215	762	779	535	548	940	575	638	505	1,054
Calgary	37	141	47	154	549	335	182	197	183	323	232	158	196
Edmonton	27	20		32	174	351	256	267	700	210	240	299	799
Lethbridge	28	6	7	22	33	74	34	32	36	28	130	27	37
British Columbia	835	766	1,003	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,377	1,298	1,038	1,109	1,476	762
New Westminster	98	49	49	55	93	95	75	123	63	42	71	64	63
Vancouver	547	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890	872	767	758	647	523
Victoria	89	169	219	98	230	251	252	217	183	106	117	196	106
Total	11,159	7,486	4,420	5,851	8,542	15,902	17,100	11,668	12,904	12,849	12,495	13,137	11,465
Contracts Awarded[2]—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Apartments	1,015	1,085	517	452	872	1,098	1,136	537	422	333	217	260	270
Residences	6,601	3,196	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,279	8,057	11,477	7,943	7,939	5,682
Total Residential	7,616	4,281	3,368	3,477	4,949	9,473	12,978	10,816	8,479	11,810	8,160	8,199	5,953
Total Business	7,330	5,659	5,044	3,658	5,271	8,234	9,017	8,579	8,584	12,228	18,700	10,970	6,481
Total Industrial	36,973	6,068	9,042	13,316	2,965	3,875	13,741	7,013	8,691	7,718	5,582	5,444	6,634
Total Engineering	3,063	911	9,125	4,254	807	1,985	5,140	59,340	6,201	4,369	6,922	4,471	3,822
Grand Total	54,982	16,918	26,580	24,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,124	39,364	29,083	22,890
Prince Edward Isl	265	9	30	14	7		7	37	17	158	55	29	58
Nova Scotia	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872	3,348	3,789	916
New Brunswick	1,234	923	311	447	97	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,382	457	526	761
Quebec	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882	11,197	8,745	5,935
Ontario	33,009	5,587	19,926	7,264	6,223	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136	13,346	9,968	10,335
Manitoba	11,205	507	141	510	819	782	953	1,320	1,006	922	1,886	1,079	1,552
Saskatchewan	216	260	256	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121	4,522	1,743	812
Alberta	429	599	903	192	850	979	867	954	1,496	2,029	3,028	1,824	1,590
British Columbia	365	2,854	917	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623	1,528	1,380	931

[1]Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

[2]Source—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	37,682	39,232	20,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133	29,927	43,677	29,810
Oats..... "	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087	6,324	6,986	2,909
Barley..... "	3,342	1,151	548	945	2,150	1,085	991	1,141	1,803	4,590	6,130	5,755	2,170
Flax..... "	122	99	70	68	128	115	71	124	136	186	854	2,185	384
Rye..... "	282	147	88	108	253	450	658	447	458	1,247	1,499	1,096	275
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	464,373	492,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,663	463,838	466,150	474,228	502,412	502,369
Oats..... "	8,625	8,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,555	4,262	3,979	6,813	10,305	9,519
Barley..... "	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993	11,213	15,288	14,685
Flax..... "	1,396	1,115	954	925	908	906	703	637	606	507	1,014	2,919	3,032
Rye..... "	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,095	6,047	3,160	4,092	4,410	4,185
Exports													
Wheat.....000 bus.	17,278	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,623	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721	11,341	11,841	22,105
Oats..... "	1,281	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822	255	127	323
Barley..... "	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593	60	64	12	543
Flax..... "			5	8									
Rye..... "	267	228		4			1,014	1,173	394	586	560	427	648
Buckwheat. "	3							1					1
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	71/6	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/6	76	77	74/5	73/2	72/4	73/6	73/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	35/1	33/2	33/4	33/5	35/2	37/1	37/2	39/4	40/2	45/2	49/2	47/3	44/3
Barley No. 2 C.W...	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1	56/2	57	58/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	128/1	131/3	150/2	153/1	172/5	159/5	151/7	151/3	158/6	145/3	154/6	151	149/7
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	46	46	46/6	47/3	51/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/5	62/1	56/6	57/1

[1]First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	90,650	57,597	59,706	49,489	50,813	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234	105,873	107,529	91,880
Calves.....	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982	53,867	56,275	44,430	58,285	52,275	37,059
Hogs.....	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,689	97,392	81,760	75,828	86,547	63,912	91,869	116,227	115,385
Sheep.....	57,194	24,732	15,528	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,182	64,608	80,876	52,893
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,898	82,993	88,030	98,053	117,921	109,381
Calves.....	51,530	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932	64,622	67,380	47,755
Sheep.....	11,190	6,884	9,844	7,081	5,363	32,667	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,752	8,679	14,721	11,766
Lambs.....	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268	98,056	156,766	99,955
Swine.....	698,225	661,991	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270	454,913	673,485	714,531

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1940	1941											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	41,759	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	9,580	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,908	67,827	64,127	53,589
Dairy.....	402	278	190	147	83	59	68	210	326	309	237	208	198
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	27,445	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,508	24,210	33,938	32,323	41,929	44,585	46,653	38,850
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	21,476	13,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,838	29,648	26,193	19,763
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,486	10,688	11,108	7,355	3,070	960
Fresh.....	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,893	1,516	975	976	1,099	1,166	522	428
Frozen.....	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,612	6,633	5,872	5,077
Poultry, dressed.....	6,754	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841	3,431	5,163	9,593
Pork, grand total.....	53,123	60,689	67,807	79,960	76,641	67,510	55,973	47,926	41,147	37,005	37,759	51,377	60,039
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,103	5,579	5,899	6,225	6,620	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,820	4,514	5,579	8,336	6,529
Fresh (frozen).....	14,810	30,562	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,530	8,931	10,317	22,129
Cured or in cure.....	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,500	21,624	21,357	20,961	23,249	32,724	31,381
Lard.....	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025	2,809	3,350	5,437
Beef, grand total.....	22,185	21,675	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983	18,504	27,020	34,879
Veal.....	5,325	3,978	2,986	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060	6,057	7,393	7,915
Mutton and Lamb.....	5,881	5,392	4,623	3,417	2,627	1,986	1,094	838	934	1,189	2,353	6,009	7,351
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	36,908	31,206	27,209	20,843	19,147	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326	33,167	35,310	32,186
Frozen smoked.....	2,232	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861	3,396	3,052	2,835

V. External Trade

15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—													
Alcoholic beverages	634	752	791	396	621	453	429	371	378	444	480	539	580
Cocoa and chocolate	187	281	139	201	384	561	259	397	473	701	246	51	123
Coffee and chicory	256	238	305	295	517	615	612	394	292	220	387	327	355
Fruits	2,271	1,917	2,693	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041	4,405	2,106	2,673
Gums and resins	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113	342	276	433
Nuts	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417	596	432	259	279
Rubber (chiefly raw)	6,170	4,005	4,074	3,336	2,376	2,407	1,866	3,213	1,829	2,544	6,029	8,885	2,809
Seeds	80	80	111	135	119	215	99	107	52	21	52	54	81
Sugar, chiefly for refining	3,581	2,962	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480	2,162	4,032	2,676	3,358
Tea	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707	544	797	1,778
Vegetables	365	492	571	612	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394	64	68	196
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Fishery products	293	214	192	202	135	126	108	93	185	246	199	235	164
Furs, chiefly raw	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	646	433	363	702	718	962
Hides	512	387	660	569	429	391	439	385	514	372	606	994	823
Leather, unmanufactured	222	208	276	277	284	317	298	331	307	332	345	313	330
Leather, manufactured	175	98	99	103	163	231	223	216	178	155	250	321	241
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—													
Cotton, raw	1,449	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,722	3,487	2,269	3,100
Yarn	303	355	477	275	489	494	444	587	432	418	763	431	544
Flax, hemp and jute	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	645	988	944	1,147	1,648	856	2,357
Silk—Raw	1,146	663	563	342	308	292	276	159	248	351	154	70	99
Fabrics	135	115	108	177	137	126	49	61	49	51	66	66	52
Wool—Raw	1,054	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850	1,758	1,109	464
Noils and tops	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156	966	449	600
Woollen yarn	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	204	219	175	335	289	228
Worsted and serges	614	479	713	727	767	812	368	753	612	602	887	689	637
WOOD AND PAPER—													
Books and printed matter	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,216	1,092	1,159	1,200	1,303	1,414
Paper	701	719	697	737	726	773	719	797	714	678	756	783	846
Planks and boards	503	456	422	426	467	321	233	389	321	308	319	255	351
IRON AND STEEL—													
Castings and forgings	359	414	349	386	387	509	428	600	472	515	483	439	608
Engines and boilers	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840	2,456	4,681	4,705
Hardware and cutlery	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383	324	333	377	390	416
Machinery	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,310	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435	11,395	11,127	12,160
Pigs and ingots	402	289	407	681	564	521	640	882	1,164	1,264	852	1,176	1,051
Stamped and coated products	159	158	159	194	198	235	273	274	202	253	265	214	243
Tools	466	446	506	541	606	642	712	783	708	730	735	823	919
Tubes and pipes	516	500	477	503	436	560	800	784	568	703	840	838	955
NON-FERROUS METALS—													
Clocks and watches	390	356	294	345	376	547	641	433	373	137	283	276	449
Electric apparatus	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,148	2,221	2,441	2,305	2,505	2,308	2,455	2,459	2,189	2,572
Precious metals	1,364	239	1,051	413	453	286	844	237	419	227	393	243	252
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—													
Clay and products	1,023	823	1,003	934	935	1,207	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	1,424	1,389	1,234
Coal	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916	7,360	7,129	8,214
Coke	272	583	779	442	417	540	441	712	656	670	565	581	633
Glass and glassware	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	794	1,246	997	1,121	909	919	928	875	994
Stone and products	750	655	470	354	346	439	430	506	524	834	793	942	983
CHEMICALS—													
Drugs and medicines	359	281	283	424	401	421	452	448	424	404	402	387	403
Dyeing and tanning materials	632	764	558	474	615	635	767	768	807	907	1,018	1,078	1,093
Fertilizers	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312	498	459	595
Soda and compounds	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587	474	483	509	451	313
Imports by Groups—													
Total	108645	102284	102302	98,382	89,632	107982	106268	128096	114924	127707	137913	136991	140819
Vegetable products	16,724	14,364	13,833	11,483	10,180	12,886	10,911	14,695	13,096	14,672	20,236	18,371	16,622
Animal products	2,247	2,307	2,447	3,161	2,983	2,327	2,476	2,533	2,496	2,254	3,381	3,620	3,259
Textiles	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,814	12,737	17,020	12,554	14,537
Wood and paper	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827	2,939	2,905	3,427
Iron and its products	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,365	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,763	36,671	37,379	41,603
Non-ferrous metals	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	8,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844	8,323	7,508	8,969
Non-metallic minerals	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,631	8,905	11,285	9,608	15,648	17,123	19,671	20,372	21,324	21,328
Chemicals and allied products	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,776	5,386	5,877	5,632	5,938	6,225	5,877	6,033
Miscellaneous commodities	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,360	13,115	15,565	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000	22,747	27,454	25,042
IMPORTS													
From United Kingdom	9,994*	11,317	18,212	14,283	10,098	17,305	11079*	13509*	10875*	11579*	14471*	13369*	10223*
From United States	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	68,014	75,005	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866	86,248	88,878	99,860
From Other Countries	24,302	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,507	29,759	25,902	28,262	37,194	34,744	30,736

* Imports for consumption.

V. External Trade—Concluded

16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Exports of Canadian Produce—													
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Alcoholic beverages	1,558	822	462	398	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004	1,137	1,854	1,970
Fruits	486	246	182	83	141	194	295	255	328	761	698	782	1,397
Grains	14,240	10,298	4,277	8,205	10,372	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253	9,687	9,902	18,491
Barley	16	162	1	52	230	57	30	84	351	32	35	7	343
Wheat	13,547	9,318	3,973	7,857	9,795	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,372	9,163	9,500	17,513
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear)	974	766	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001	1,207	1,141	1,303	1,429	1,978
Sugar	200	134	59	246	70	128	273	443	406	204	178	259	324
Vegetables	357	236	177	223	237	226	182	213	210	260	352	627	1,152
Wheat flour	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,986	7,740	5,952	2,756	1,811	2,398
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—													
Cattle (except for stock)	1,523	485	1,079	659	534	1,061	1,002	955	1,650	1,690	1,599	1,900	1,143
Cheese	1,306	570	130	172	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606	1,214	1,865	2,116
Furs (chiefly raw)	805	3,176	2,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,726	1,961	1,571	232	517
Hides, raw	534	497	486	502	369	500	472	368	278	323	206	167	219
Leather, unmanufactured	98	141	122	166	199	365	365	343	137	581	375	623	378
Meats	8,906	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,866	6,264	6,281	4,428	5,924	10,405
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—													
Cotton	809	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,119	715	1,586	1,516
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—													
Planks and boards	6,766	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,852	5,391	7,094	8,646	9,379	8,300	6,723
Pulp-wood	1,057	645	684	776	703	452	881	2,308	2,300	2,288	1,974	1,707	1,058
Paper, newsprint	13,348	12,394	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	12,688	14,453	13,180	13,919	15,380	14,205
Timber, square	151	74	65	26	46	47	30	29	77	41	20	49	119
Wood-pulp	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,984	6,818	7,902	7,611	8,424	8,092	6,994
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—													
Automobiles and parts	10,449	12,941	7,299	7,281	9,732	8,766	16,652	15,354	22,338	15,119	12,258	11,339	13,538
Farm implements	495	486	502	595	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,273	1,000	864	801	688
Hardware and cutlery	412	224	257	281	465	229	456	298	335	370	291	421	286
Pigs and lngots	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,502	1,520	1,904	1,105	919	1,139
Tubes and pipes	483	517	258	310	528	438	389	446	477	399	295	261	145
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—													
Coal	225	219	214	171	194	111	185	155	261	205	215	306	299
Petroleum and products	200	106	30	6	280	264	380	331	289	292	203	235	402
Stone and products	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,143	987	1,267	1,227	1,327	1,315	1,369
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—													
Acids	228	67	170	190	272	219	227	201	268	263	231	214	262
Fertilizers	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	712	571	603	981	577
Soda and compounds	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	486	699	778	674	971	581
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—													
Electrical energy	393	432	512	510	436	587	500	626	525	549	539	544	582
Films	185	87	148	163	71	163	153	128	242	186	169	123	148
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Exports, excluding gold—													
Total	118404	98,711	88,953	100532	102,995	118425	162663	146822	170901	150496	142897	139678	164079
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE	117,452	97,621	86,921	99,596	101,919	116933	161639	145358	169685	147939	139976	138129	162435
Vegetable products	22,321	15,491	8,423	13,324	15,787	24,792	36,637	33,005	30,078	24,819	18,043	19,112	32,288
Animal products	17,279	12,717	13,088	17,210	8,923	14,912	17,931	14,612	18,167	17,724	16,576	16,922	24,104
Textiles	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859	2,259	3,291	2,918
Wood and paper	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894	39,828	39,456	34,578
Iron and its products	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759	18,940	17,620	21,932
Non-ferrous metals	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,662	25,747	19,843	23,929	19,888	21,260	19,518	23,425
Non-metallic minerals	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,821	3,704	4,338	3,865	4,920	4,276	4,180
Chemicals and allied products	2,456	1,983	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464	5,952	7,689	6,011
Miscellaneous commodities	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,667	12,198	10,245	12,999
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE	16,120	−3592	−9430	10,901	−4987	12,157	34,567	31,899	43,194	12,583	5,905	−1142	29,888
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold $000,000	16·6	17·3	19·2	14·7	19·7	14·3	16·1	18·4	17·3	12·6	21·2	17·4	15·4
Exports—													
To United Kingdom	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,752	70,216	61,519	54,158	45,586	60,826
To United States	43,959	43,792	36,043	34,140	36,364	42,401	54,588	51,910	56,389	52,750	55,588	57,470	59,886
To Other Countries	20,760	22,883	15,226	19,308	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,696	43,080	33,670	30,230	35,073	41,723

VI. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940		1941							
	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	927,230	1069,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,105	1,711,947	1,366,095	1,195,162
Corn	5,127	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,307	9,355	6,288
Oats	37,761	70,681	49,979	59,016	97,063	93,075	87,122	54,106	54,032	92,625
Barley	62,813	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	24,408	90,365	126,337
Rye	16,448	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	12,507	23,654	32,821
Flaxseed	6,135	10,109	5,901	3,713	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,004	5,789	6,724
Other grain	461	621	770	372	525	919	594	605	763	694
Flour	117,672	99,816	95,054	137,504	122,844	140,442	180,483	175,929	144,996	120,221
Other mill products	125,494	112,478	93,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322	150,282	164,377
Hay and straw	9,081	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917	4,043	9,091
Cotton	1,649	2,245	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,318	1,616	1,486
Apples (fresh)	18,033	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,057	5,638	3,383	16,312
Other fruit (fresh)	18,008	1,387	624	521	659	575	595	1,473	19,176	24,666
Potatoes	13,822	24,994	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	19,985	6,466	13,819
Other fresh vegetables	16,430	9,229	9,159	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427	11,301	25,675
Other agricultural products	28,449	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,879	22,688	25,201	25,726
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	3,551	3,321	1,856	2,038	6,356	4,803	2,949	1,753	3,336	3,000
Cattle and calves	47,429	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	28,396	28,479	30,043	49,337	50,491
Sheep	2,461	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	477	1,487	2,495
Hogs	18,542	33,056	30,663	25,890	25,528	27,567	23,307	19,775	16,785	18,387
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,747	12,576	12,933	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128	10,753	12,027
(cured, salted, canned)	15,706	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,092	25,231	20,085	16,659	19,451
Other packing house products (edible)	4,506	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,367	3,886	3,176	4,084	3,623	3,676
Poultry	173	6,261	537	461	436	253	221	205	222	96
Eggs	‡886	337	899	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,252	1,221	2,970
Butter and cheese	7,304	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,367	9,798	10,335	9,188
Wool	1,027	690	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,341	2,000	1,840
Hides and leather	2,825	4,682	3,888	4,487	4,336	4,321	4,604	3,933	4,145	3,434
Other animal products	6,077	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998	6,974	7,585
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,362	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	680	1,213	1,882	1,681
Bituminous coal	809,758	803,248	792,359	746,089	849,431	738,404	712,510	656,574	698,959	658,365
Lignite coal	173,975	362,735	355,651	253,659	215,265	85,209	61,345	50,881	171,790	347,723
Coke	72,034	110,710	103,267	84,670	83,125	83,087	87,966	83,014	96,260	100,062
Iron ores	78,013	5,453	358	608	129	47,822	83,551	68,298	78,224	79,649
Other ores and concentrates	325,542	353,440	369,982	168,406	358,364	345,154	365,291	359,185	394,294	396,222
Base bullion and matte	96,752	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	105,037	121,502	136,630
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	590,106	160,272	145,421	118,323	126,225	187,395	311,778	487,330	507,882	486,108
Slate or block stone	3,312	2,899	1,961	2,402	1,985	2,337	2,416	2,356	2,209	1,921
Crude petroleum	46,739	52,766	55,446	49,661	60,724	61,281	62,554	56,082	58,257	58,334
Asphalt	49,811	4,979	5,528	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372	57,136	50,694
Salt	16,110	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365	23,137	25,061
Other mine products	227,527	186,036	174,912	158,920	166,512	221,262	295,900	323,064	289,549	259,036
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	168,573	213,928	232,935	233,179	264,445	187,877	169,703	142,902	145,530	151,634
Ties	7,544	4,956	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	5,883	5,308	7,053
Pulpwood	195,989	202,997	353,810	367,428	305,603	173,701	184,722	216,662	266,265	261,379
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	508,705	327,855	309,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430	608,966	532,461
Other forest products	28,111	46,735	22,357	22,057	25,321	21,505	24,752	30,488	26,580	28,545
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	215,569	146,509	153,509	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	227,058	252,139	216,432
Sugar	26,822	25,897	20,086	19,886	25,891	29,310	26,270	29,020	34,837	37,934
Iron, pig and bloom	25,275	28,580	26,737	23,112	26,187	38,248	41,009	33,641	43,557	46,217
Rails and fastenings	13,043	2,908	3,793	2,335	13,501	6,804	6,138	3,510	3,937	8,888
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	88,082	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	109,230	111,054	129,151
Castings, machinery and boilers	13,936	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,641	15,441	15,838	16,044	14,531
Cement	89,682	26,408	24,497	27,677	37,360	59,908	84,098	91,203	90,245	99,341
Brick and artificial stone	24,964	10,574	9,628	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175	24,326	24,220
Lime and plaster	29,690	28,131	30,774	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145	35,930	36,670	35,495
Sewer pipe and drain tile	6,103	1,906	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,565	3,521	3,789	4,350
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	5,980	8,895	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415	11,313	6,904
Automobiles and auto trucks	41,191	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,697	112,779	98,657	85,573	78,542
Household goods	1,653	997	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,289	1,101	1,727
Furniture	4,772	3,801	3,708	3,692	3,731	3,726	3,655	3,729	3,970	4,678
Beverages	22,308	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,561	28,147	33,015	30,097
Fertilizers, all kinds	39,205	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,833	121,236	160,161	47,476	42,220	61,883
Paper, printed matter, books	199,212	210,750	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	223,160	245,287	250,481
Wood-pulp	87,978	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965	134,539	133,083
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	6,821	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	3,880	7,193	7,427
Canned goods (except meats)	29,358	26,754	19,841	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	22,255	31,994	46,559
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	402,221	356,759	363,593	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055	531,900	532,364
Merchandise	158,915	146,286	143,272	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,045	178,865	189,123
Grand Total 000 tons	6,629	6,245	5,936	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,367	7,704	7,717

VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS[1]

Classification	1940		1941									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	22,327	23,542	25,106
Operating expenses....$000	14,680	15,204	15,399	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,453	16,373	18,179	18,197	18,206	19,728
Operating income.....$000	4,198	4,608	1,837	1,222	3,251	5,316	6,204	5,116	3,375	3,617	4,762	4,775
No. of tons carried.000 tons	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628	4,689	5,035	5,402
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996	2,119	2,175	2,315
Passengers carried.....000	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104	1,192	898	880
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	78	145	100	113	115	121	123	130	174	179	146	140
Total pay-roll.....$000	9,448	9,950	9,896	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	11,404	11,868	11,800	11,936
Number of employees.000	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81	84	85	86	84
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	15,986	16,293	14,783	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,383	20,037	19,395	21,728
Operating expenses....$000	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	14,944	14,803	14,639
Operating income.....$000	5,073	4,806	2,666	2,609	3,246	3,149	4,182	4,068	3,195	3,146	3,467	5,938
No. of tons carried.000 tons	3,516	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,195	3,287	3,973	3,830	3,764	4,042	3,950	4,307
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,414	1,623	1,377	1,355	1,798	1,707	1,976	2,028	1,950	1,901	1,963	2,155
Passengers carried.....000	567	891	844	869	870	724	599	653	746	947	626	651
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	103	126	155	122	107
Total pay-roll.....$000	6,067	7,500	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,221	7,828	8,033	8,284	8,206	8,274	8,501
Number of employees.000	43	45	46	47	48	52	56	56	56	56	54	53
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	259·20	231·27	228·54	217·53	24·970	251·55	276·16	271·27	276·83	278·65	294·17	312·53
Operating revenues....$000	38,869	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,887	46,595	44,817	45,442	46,524	47,215	
Operating expenses....$000	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	35,248	35,988	35,861	
Operating income.....$000	10,024	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976	7,262	7,393	8,973	
No. of tons carried.000 tons	9,905	9,402	8,931	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	11,133	11,477	11,792	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons.	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	4,257	4,323	4,447	
Passengers carried.....000	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,702	2,044	2,353	1,721	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	158	278	201	217	218	225	230	248	318	354	286	
Total pay-roll.....$000	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	20,990	21,420	21,388	
Number of employees.000	122	125	127	129	130	132	143	146	149	150	149	

[1] November operating revenues C.P.R. $20,208,000 C.N.R. $23,688,000; carloadings 285,818.

19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	8,642	704				7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,235	14,401	13,923	12,223
Welland...000 tons	1,529	210				664	1,716	1,895	1,960	1,858	1,620	1,688	1,466
St. Lawrence 000 tons	893	13				308	900	1,001	1,043	975	944	948	774

20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	164·7	201·5	206·2	165·8	164·1	168·6	205·9	174·1	158·3	145·4	186·7	182·6	191·6
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	594·0	604·5	602·8	602·0	608·4	622·2	629·7	637·5	650·9	668·2	671·4	686·1	704·0
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,764	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	2,997	3,115	3,176	
Discounts.....£ mn.	339	265	269	210	194	188	173	193	275	266	315	270	
Advances.....£ mn.	923	906	909	900	908	884	873	859	853	838	826	823	
Investments.....£ mn.	743	772	789	814	821	820	848	880	902	935	939	986	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals.....	146,3	147·5	145·8	144·2	140·5	139·0	142·5	146·5	148·5	151·2	157·7	160·8	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	120·5	120·7	119·7	118·7	120·0	122·1	120·3	119·7	116·2	116·4	116·4	115·8	
Other food and tobacco.....	159·6	162·1	164·9	165·9	168·1	166·3	166·2	165·4	170·7	167·0	165·5	165·3	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	143·2	144·5	144·7	144·3	144·1	144·0	144·4	145·1	146·3	145·8	147·1	147·7	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	148·6	150·4	151·7	152·9	154·0	154·3	154·7	156·1	156·5	156·8	157·7	158·0	
Total—All articles.....	146·9	148·6	149 5	150·0	151·0	150·9	151·3	152·4	153·2	153·2	154·3	154·6	
Basic materials.....	152·7	158·2	159·5	161·0	163·6	164·1	165·6	167·0	167·7	168·1	170·4	170·9	
Intermediate products.....	159·7	160·7	161·4	162·6	163·6	163·7	164·0	165·6	165·8	165·8	166·7	167·0	
Manufactured articles.....	143·6	144·3	145·9	147·0	147·7	148·0	147·8	148·5	148·6	148·9	149·1	149·4	
Employment—													
Number unemployed[1].....000	603	542	521	449	364	319	290	244	220	220	197	186	

[1] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	136·2	139·2	139·1	134·2	135·2	135·3	141·3	145·5	152·9	157·4	160·6	162·7	165·8
MANUFACTURING	143·8	144·6	144·7	142·5	147·4	150·8	158·2	162·3	168·0	172·5	176·9	181·5	185·0
Animal products—edible	170·9	172·1	165·6	162·6	159·7	148·5	153·2	160·7	172·9	175·1	192·6	192·1	182·3
Fur and products	117·8	117·6	118·8	112·9	112·2	110·6	113·0	121·2	123·6	124·4	121·7	124·3	131·3
Leather and products	121·0	121·4	121·3	116·3	122·5	126·9	132·9	134·8	137·0	137·4	140·1	142·0	144·2
Lumber and products	107·9	104·1	97·5	90·0	92·8	94·9	102·4	108·7	120·9	124·1	128·3	128·0	123·0
Rough and dressed lumber	102·9	95·6	85·7	77·7	81·6	83·7	91·9	99·2	115·7	118·3	123·5	121·7	114·5
Furniture	102·0	105·0	106·3	106·2	105·2	106·6	109·2	110·8	111·9	113·9	114·3	116·2	117·2
Other lumber products	131·0	134·0	131·9	120·2	122·1	124·8	134·9	141·7	148·5	155·2	158·8	161·9	160·9
Musical instruments	76·1	78·2	75·6	63·9	72·2	79·8	85·7	86·1	94·3	95·6	93·2	92·9	90·5
Plant products—edible	171·3	150·5	139·7	126·3	122·7	122·6	126·0	129·8	133·8	147·8	150·5	172·2	192·4
Pulp and paper products	121·9	121·1	119·1	116·7	117·5	117·9	122·5	124·8	128·3	131·3	132·7	133·6	135·3
Pulp and paper	117·8	115·4	110·3	107·2	107·5	106·9	112·2	115·1	120·5	124·7	125·8	126·5	126·8
Paper products	149·5	149·7	149·6	144·9	149·2	152·0	159·2	162·8	167·3	172·2	176·1	181·4	187·7
Printing and publishing	117·8	118·7	119·9	119·2	119·6	120·3	123·2	124·3	125·2	126·0	126·8	126·5	128·4
Rubber products	118·5	120·1	119·5	116·9	121·6	125·4	128·6	131·0	134·6	133·4	135·3	139·1	143·5
Textile products	152·0	152·8	151·4	146·8	150·5	153·3	158·4	158·9	159·4	160·1	160·7	163·8	166·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·7	163·5	164·3	167·3	168·2	169·9	173·5	175·0	176·1	173·1
Hosiery and knit goods	138·8	139·2	139·8	134·0	136·8	135·8	140·9	142·1	143·0	142·8	144·3	144·2	146·1
Garments and personal furnishings	149·6	151·6	147·5	138·1	145·0	151·4	157·2	156·9	155·6	154·9	155·0	161·8	167·2
Other textile products	151·1	150·3	148·2	145·7	150·1	154·8	163·5	163·7	166·0	163·2	161·5	164·9	167·2
Tobacco	106·0	106·1	104·9	146·9	168·8	155·6	139·9	116·5	107·0	107·8	109·9	112·9	116·1
Beverages	190·5	196·0	198·8	193·8	186·7	183·9	196·5	202·2	205·6	216·9	220·8	222·1	236·3
Chemicals and allied products	213·1	218·9	225·8	227·0	252·7	265·1	288·3	306·7	326·6	341·6	365·0	383·5	397·4
Clay, glass and stone products	112·4	114·7	111·5	106·0	106·5	108·1	119·7	128·9	133·3	135·2	137·5	135·4	134·7
Electric light and power	148·5	146·8	145·6	142·5	141·9	137·5	140·1	143·1	149·9	152·3	154·5	155·2	151·6
Electrical apparatus	169·4	173·5	178·0	179·5	182·2	188·5	196·7	201·8	205·9	211·3	218·0	225·1	231·3
Iron and steel products	144·3	151·6	158·5	160·0	170·4	178·7	190·8	196·8	203·3	209·1	215·3	220·8	226·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	175·1	179·3	180·2	181·2	189·6	193·9	206·2	203·8	211·2	219·6	222·1	226·4	227·4
Machinery	158·1	165·8	182·5	172·6	183·8	188·9	206·8	215·1	225·2	205·6	212·8	223·4	227·5
Agricultural implements	83·2	83·6	87·3	88·4	90·6	97·5	104·5	107·3	107·9	107·8	106·8	104·8	105·9
Land vehicles	123·6	131·6	138·7	143·7	154·2	162·9	172·7	176·9	179·8	183·3	186·8	190·1	191·2
Automobiles and parts	180·0	200·0	202·9	208·3	224·1	239·2	252·0	256·8	256·5	258·2	245·6	247·9	230·7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	288·0	287·3	291·4	273·2	304·7	339·3	364·6	396·5	420·6	446·8	472·4	494·6	526·4
Heating appliances	151·0	157·0	153·8	143·3	148·5	140·8	155·6	157·6	158·4	161·9	165·4	165·0	169·6
Iron and steel fabrication	177·9	185·6	192·8	196·9	204·3	212·2	218·1	224·8	226·2	231·7	243·4	246·8	251·1
Foundry and machine shop products	160·4	162·7	170·9	175·6	190·4	200·7	217·5	224·5	232·3	236·8	237·6	241·8	251·5
Other iron and steel products	159·0	172·1	179·7	181·7	190·7	198·6	216·1	227·0	242·3	265·0	280·0	291·7	310·0
Non-ferrous metal products	207·8	211·5	218·9	219·5	228·1	244·1	255·3	260·7	273·9	288·3	292·0	297·5	303·4
Non-metallic mineral products	179·7	178·7	177·0	174·7	172·9	173·8	167·1	172·8	179·7	184·5	189·5	189·2	186·8
Miscellaneous	155·0	159·6	162·9	161·7	166·3	178·4	191·2	199·5	205·5	212·2	220·5	237·7	246·0
LOGGING	180·2	258·6	303·6	276·1	265·8	210·0	166·2	107·9	158·3	152·7	132·8	139·6	174·0
MINING	172·3	174·0	172·6	167·6	169·1	168·7	174·1	174·8	177·2	176·8	178·1	181·6	182·3
Coal	93·1	95·8	97·4	96·3	96·2	95·1	96·0	92·3	91·5	89·8	89·6	94·9	95·9
Metallic ores	350·3	351·5	349·5	340·5	349·6	349·2	363·6	367·2	372·1	372·3	377·7	377·5	376·6
Non-metallics (except minerals)	158·3	156·6	144·8	131·3	124·0	125·8	132·4	145·9	161·0	160·7	160·1	164·2	166·6
COMMUNICATIONS	90·7	90·4	90·0	90·2	89·6	89·7	93·4	92·8	97·2	99·7	101·6	102·0	101·5
Telegraphs	106·9	105·5	102·3	101·6	99·9	99·9	102·7	109·9	115·5	122·0	125·7	126·5	124·3
Telephones	86·3	86·3	86·6	87·1	86·8	86·9	90·8	88·1	92·2	93·6	95·1	95·4	95·3
TRANSPORTATION	94·3	93·5	92·5	88·7	89·4	90·5	94·3	99·2	99·2	103·7	105·0	105·9	104·2
Street railways and cartage	139·1	140·0	141·2	136·7	135·7	135·0	138·9	144·1	146·5	148·6	151·6	153·2	153·0
Steam railways	81·3	79·6	79·0	80·2	81·2	82·4	82·9	85·9	86·2	89·3	89·7	90·0	89·7
Shipping and stevedoring	93·9	94·8	89·1	65·5	66·4	68·6	85·6	98·1	94·9	106·6	109·1	111·4	103·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	121·1	120·5	105·9	83·0	82·5	83·0	100·2	120·0	139·5	149·9	160·7	153·9	155·4
Building	127·2	137·8	125·9	108·9	108·3	104·7	122·2	127·2	141·1	148·1	155·9	158·2	164·6
Highway	156·3	157·6	132·2	84·4	77·6	79·4	105·6	142·8	180·3	200·0	224·9	203·4	208·7
Railway	80·5	66·0	59·0	53·7	59·4	62·9	73·1	91·8	100·9	105·7	106·9	104·3	97·5
SERVICES	147·3	148·8	147·8	149·5	148·6	150·2	158·3	165·6	170·9	179·8	184·0	183·9	175·7
Hotels and restaurants	142·7	140·5	140·1	143·5	141·8	143·2	151·9	156·2	163·6	176·0	182·3	181·5	169·0
Personal (chiefly laundries)	155·5	163·4	161·2	159·9	160·5	162·6	169·5	182·0	183·6	186·4	187·0	188·1	187·3
TRADE	146·8	148·9	154·4	160·8	147·0	145·7	149·1	154·5	156·8	158·5	156·8	157·5	160·9
Retail	152·2	154·9	162·6	172·1	153·1	151·6	156·1	162·4	164·6	166·3	163·4	163·2	167·9
Wholesale	132·7	133·4	132·8	131·3	130·9	130·0	130·9	133·3	136·2	137·6	139·2	142·3	142·3
Cities—													
Montreal	122·4	124·3	126·9	122·8	126·0	130·0	134·0	138·1	141·1	146·2	148·5	151·6	155·7
Quebec	144·7	149·0	149·0	144·3	144·1	145·8	151·2	158·6	163·9	171·1	179·1	186·2	183·8
Toronto	133·0	135·2	136·3	137·1	136·5	139·3	145·4	149·7	153·3	155·1	156·7	159·5	163·4
Ottawa	127·8	131·2	129·2	130·5	132·7	131·4	142·3	145·8	150·6	153·8	157·0	156·8	161·1
Hamilton	133·2	134·4	138·1	137·1	140·6	141·7	151·4	157·4	161·9	166·2	168·0	170·7	173·5
Windsor	177·6	188·5	188·8	193·6	201·2	211·8	221·9	227·9	229·9	235·6	229·3	244·4	243·1
Winnipeg	105·3	107·5	110·2	117·5	110·1	109·9	114·8	119·4	122·2	124·9	128·6	129·6	130·5
Vancouver	129·5	127·9	129·7	128·8	128·8	129·5	139·9	141·3	141·9	147·4	155·6	159·4	160·0

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	129·6	133·2	135·8	139·4	140·4	140·9	149·7	151·1	152·9	154·5	156·2	156·4	157·8
MANUFACTURING	139·3	143·3	146·3	152·1	152·9	154·0	161·1	161·0	164·7	169·0	172·9	176·4	179·1
Leather and products	117·0	122·4	126·0	131·6	127·6	125·4	128·8	129·4	133·1	138·0	137·1	137·3	139·5
Rough and dressed lumber	91·5	95·4	96·4	99·7	100·7	102·3	110·7	105·8	103·2	97·0	98·6	100·1	101·8
Furniture	97·2	97·6	99·4	112·6	105·7	107·0	110·1	113·2	113·6	116·5	119·9	118·0	111·7
Musical instruments	62·7	62·1	60·5	64·3	80·5	91·6	104·6	106·2	114·0	106·0	92·7	80·6	74·5
Pulp and paper	114·3	112·8	110·9	111·4	114·5	112·7	117·1	116·1	118·3	120·7	118·5	121·8	123·0
Paper products	145·7	145·1	145·1	152·2	154·1	154·5	161·5	163·5	166·0	172·4	175·6	178·7	182·9
Printing and publishing	117·8	118·1	118·1	118·0	118·4	121·5	124·1	125·4	125·2	127·0	126·9	127·1	128·4
Rubber products	118·7	119·2	116·1	118·9	122·2	123·9	128·0	132·2	135·1	133·5	136·5	140·1	143·8
Textile products	150·2	150·4	152·3	154·5	151·4	150·5	153·5	154·6	157·4	161·9	166·2	166·1	164·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	162·7	161·7	160·5	164·5	163·8	162·4	165·8	168·2	169·6	176·3	176·2	175·6	174·0
Hosiery and knit goods	138·5	134·5	117·5	138·0	138·9	135·5	138·5	140·8	144·0	143·8	148·0	146·4	145·8
Clay, glass and stone products	102·8	109·0	113·7	120·3	124·3	126·7	134·8	129·8	124·2	132·9	123·3	122·3	123·2
Electric light and power	143·2	144·5	147·2	144·8	146·4	142·1	144·3	145·9	150·1	150·4	149·9	148·9	146·2
Electric apparatus	162·9	166·0	175·9	183·5	186·3	194·5	201·7	204·9	208·2	209·4	218·0	220·7	212·8
Iron and steel products	152·1	157·9	162·4	168·8	169·4	171·7	179·5	185·3	194·2	207·2	220·4	231·4	238·6
Crude, rolled and forged products	181·1	181·8	183·3	199·8	187·2	190·8	192·0	195·4	203·3	219·4	224·1	231·0	235·2
Machinery other than vehicles	156·5	164·3	180·9	176·5	189·3	192·6	208·9	215·5	223·0	222·5	208·6	222·3	225·2
Agricultural implements	99·8	97·5	100·2	99·7	88·9	89·5	92·6	96·7	96·5	93·7	102·1	117·9	127·0
LOGGING	208·1	208·2	209·5	190·5	182·9	168·9	211·2	150·3	206·1	214·8	201·5	213·1	200·9
MINING	167·6	166·7	166·1	166·3	169·3	171·6	180·2	181·0	182·5	180·8	178·8	179·8	176·6
Metallic ores	341·1	339·0	344·7	348·9	358·6	356·3	371·8	373·6	376·2	372·3	370·3	369·7	366·7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	144·3	146·1	142·1	140·4	140·0	142·0	146·3	154·7	156·6	152·2	148·1	150·4	151·9
Telephones	84·8	85·6	85·9	87·6	88·9	88·9	92·5	89·6	92·7	92·9	93·0	92·8	93·6
TRANSPORTATION	89·6	88·9	89·4	91·9	94·6	96·8	100·1	102·6	98·2	100·7	101·0	101·0	99·1
Street railways and cartage	134·3	137·1	141·1	139·2	139·6	138·8	142·9	146·0	146·5	147·0	149·4	148·7	147·7
Steam railways	77·9	77·7	78·5	80·9	83·9	85·2	85·7	88·4	87·6	88·4	87·3	86·5	86·0
Shipping and stevedoring	82·0	85·7	80·1	83·3	84·6	87·1	105·3	96·0	86·7	96·4	97·5	99·2	90·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	98·6	105·6	112·4	108·4	111·8	114·2	139·6	140·0	139·6	131·5	132·7	126·0	127·3
Building	108·3	117·6	120·5	128·1	132·6	131·0	150·2	138·3	138·6	136·7	135·6	136·6	140·2
Highway	129·6	130·8	133·5	101·7	98·4	99·9	136·3	168·4	188·0	172·3	183·7	167·0	173·1
Railway	71·0	65·0	68·4	65·2	67·8	70·4	86·2	97·4	92·0	91·4	92·2	87·6	86·0
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	140·9	143·1	144·7	147·6	148·0	150·1	161·8	165·7	166·4	166·2	165·1	161·3	166·8
TRADE	146·2	146·8	146·5	152·1	150·2	150·8	153·6	156·9	158·4	156·6	157·9	158·8	160·4
Retail	154·4	154·6	155·6	156·2	155·7	155·5	159·9	163·7	165·8	166·1	167·9	167·9	170·3
Wholesale	128·8	129·6	130·3	133·2	133·8	134·1	133·7	135·5	136·9	137·1	138·0	140·1	138·2
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	123·7	133·3	135·5	134·3	140·1	140·3	141·0	139·3	153·6	157·6	157·9	158·4	169·8
Quebec	135·9	142·7	146·8	149·6	146·9	144·3	154·5	152·9	153·6	158·9	163·5	163·4	166·6
Ontario	136·0	139·3	141·4	149·3	148·4	149·3	157·0	157·7	160·8	162·9	163·7	166·2	166·6
Prairie Provinces	110·9	113·5	116·1	119·5	118·1	118·6	127·3	131·7	129·1	128·6	128·2	126·3	122·9
British Columbia	121·8	122·9	125·5	127·5	128·5	124·3	135·5	133·1	131·4	133·6	136·6	136·9	140·6
Cities—													
Montreal	117·6	119·3	124·8	132·3	134·2	137·3	140·3	139·5	136·6	141·0	143·2	146·6	149·6
Quebec	139·7	145·8	149·4	150·6	152·6	150·8	155·9	158·6	161·2	169·2	173·4	178·2	177·4
Toronto	129·5	132·0	132·7	141·0	140·7	143·6	148·4	150·3	152·5	154·2	155·5	157·1	159·1
Ottawa	124·1	129·7	130·9	135·5	137·8	135·6	145·4	145·7	147·9	150·9	152·3	152·5	156·4
Hamilton	133·3	132·4	135·9	140·2	142·0	142·1	151·3	157·7	162·2	165·4	166·3	171·9	173·7
Windsor	194·5	202·7	198·3	208·2	200·2	201·3	200·8	202·6	209·4	229·6	238·4	271·0	266·8
Winnipeg	102·3	105·0	108·5	119·9	113·5	113·7	119·2	121·5	122·4	123·5	125·8	125·6	126·3
Vancouver	126·2	127·4	131·0	137·3	135·9	132·5	141·9	140·2	139·1	144·5	149·6	152·5	155·9

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	6·2	7·4	6·6	6·9	6·6	5·5	4·6	4·1	3·5	2·4	2·7	3·1	
Employment: Applications. No.	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	76,795	73,458	61,580	67,879	66,494	67,239	72,897	64,324
Vacancies. No.	44,451	37,953	37,988	33,889	38,847	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,399	49,884	51,603	51,098	43,439
Placements. No	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	48,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740	47,130	48,599	39,997
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence No.	16	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	29	33	27	20	
Number of employees . . No.	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,860	12,348	10,495	5,085	
Time loss in working days. . . .	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,572	32,042	79,896	20,800	
Vital Statistics[1]—													
Births	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,662	9,185	9,425	9,234	9,543	9,195	8,746	8,932	8,362
Deaths	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,538	4,433	4,330	4,228	4,157	4,400	4,253
Marriages	4,430	4,054	3,313	3,896	3,062	4,553	5,058	7,695	6,110	6,322	7,166	6,100	4,955
Immigration—													
Total	893	699	656	620	657	726	769	828	925	936	961		
Returned Canadians from U.S.	434	425	289	316	350	348	431	348	308	311	263		

[1] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Totals	**84·0**	**84·2**	**84·6**	**85·2**	**85·9**	**86·6**	**88·5**	**90·0**	**91·1**	**91·8**	**93·2**	**93·8**	**94·0**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	70·9	70·8	71·8	72·5	73·8	76·0	76·2	77·7	78·5	77·7	79·0	80·2	80·1
Animal products	82·3	83·6	83·5	84·3	85·3	84·5	85·7	89·9	93·4	96·9	100·1	101·1	101·8
Textiles	83·9	84·4	84·4	84·5	85·3	86·0	88·2	90·8	92·5	94·0	96·7	97·1	96·7
Wood and paper	91·6	91·5	91·9	92·4	92·4	92·5	95·4	96·1	96·5	97·7	98·3	98·3	98·3
Iron and its products	106·1	106·1	106·3	107·5	107·5	107·6	111·4	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·6	111·7	112·7
Non-ferrous metals	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	77·7	78·1	78·1	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2	78·2
Non-metallic minerals	90·8	90·8	91·0	91·4	91·5	91·7	95·9	96·0	96·3	97·5	98·3	98·9	98·9
Chemicals	90·1	90·8	91·3	91·9	93·3	95·6	99·7	99·6	100·0	100·5	102·0	103·5	103·6
Purpose—Consumers' goods	84·9	85·2	85·5	85·7	86·2	87·0	88·6	90·6	92·0	93·3	95·2	96·7	96·8
Foods, beverages and tobacco	81·1	81·8	82·1	82·5	83·4	84·7	85·3	88·9	91·6	92·8	94·7	96·2	96·8
Producers' goods	78·9	79·3	79·7	80·6	81·3	81·6	83·3	84·3	84·5	84·5	85·6	85·7	85·5
Producers' equipment	102·1	102·2	102·2	102·3	102·4	102·7	106·5	106·3	106·7	107·1	108·4	108·0	107·9
Producers' materials	76·3	76·7	77·2	78·2	79·0	79·2	80·7	81·8	82·0	82·0	83·1	83·2	83·0
Building and construction materials	98·5	98·3	98·7	100·1	100·6	100·7	107·5	108·4	109·0	110·6	111·3	111·1	111·2
Manufacturers' materials	72·5	73·0	73·6	74·5	75·3	75·6	76·2	77·3	77·4	77·1	78·3	78·5	78·2
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	76·2	76·2	76·6	77·7	78·9	79·3	80·9	81·8	82·4	83·3	84·6	85·3	85·3
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.	82·7	83·2	83·4	83·7	84·2	85·3	86·8	88·8	90·2	90·8	92·4	93·2	93·3
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	57·4	57·2	58·3	59·0	61·0	61·9	62·6	63·6	63·8	64·1	65·1	66·1	66·0
Manufactured	79·6	80·2	80·6	81·3	82·1	85·3	86·2	88·3	89·3	88·0	90·1	91·0	90·6
Totals	69·4	69·6	70·3	71·0	72·4	74·5	75·3	76·9	77·5	77·0	78·6	79·5	79·2
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	87·6	88·4	87·7	90·1	91·0	91·3	92·5	93·9	95·2	97·4	99·8	101·0	101·0
Manufactured	81·3	82·5	82·1	81·8	82·6	81·8	82·5	86·6	90·4	93·7	96·3	97·1	97·5
Totals	84·0	85·1	84·5	85·4	86·2	85·9	86·8	89·8	92·8	95·3	97·8	98·8	99·0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	52.5	52·5	53·6	54·4	55·6	55·9	55·5	57·1	57·1	56·7	57·6	57·9	57·4
Animal	91·0	91·6	90·0	91·6	91·8	92·2	93·3	94·3	96·1	97·9	99·6	101·1	102·0
Totals	66·9	67·1	67·2	68·3	69·1	69·5	69·6	71·0	71·7	72·1	73·3	74·1	74·1
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	82·8	74·6	78·1	76·3	75·3	68·9	71·9	76·7	79·2	80·2	82·7	84·5	89·1
Manufactured	84·6	86·0	86·5	86·4	86·6	86·4	86·0	94·9	96·9	98·8	104·1	107·7	113·5
Totals	84·1	82·9	84·2	83·7	83·5	81·7	82·2	90·0	92·1	93·8	98·3	101·4	106·9
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	108·9	108·7	109·0	110·2	110·2	110·2	116·4	117·4	118·0	120·6	121·5	121·2	121·3
Manufactured	75·8	75·8	76·2	76·2	76·2	76·3	76·3	76·7	77·0	77·1	77·5	77·6	77·6
Totals	91·2	91·1	91·5	92·0	92·0	92·1	95·0	95·7	96·1	97·4	98·0	97·9	98·0
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	90·7	90·7	90·8	91·4	91·4	91·1	92·8	92·9	93·2	93·1	93·9	93·6	93·6
Manufactured	93·3	93·3	93·5	93·9	94·1	94·3	98·4	98·6	98·6	99·6	99·6	100·3	100·6
Totals	92·1	92·1	92·3	92·8	92·9	92·9	95·9	96·1	96·2	96·7	97·1	97·3	97·5
Imports	**98·1**	**98·0**	**98·3**	**98·6**	**99·9**	**100·6**	**103·3**	**103·9**	**105·7**	**107·6**	**108·8**	**113·3**	**112·7**
Exports	**72·3**	**72·6**	**72·3**	**73·8**	**74·4**	**74·6**	**76·0**	**77·1**	**77·0**	**76·5**	**77·2**	**77·9**	**78·4**
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·351	·333	·335	·336	·353	·371	·372	·392	·403	·453	·493	·473	·444
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·718	·734	·742	·752	·762	·757	·759	·770	·747	·733	·726	·737	·732
Flour, First Patent 2-98's jute	5·450	5·550	5·650	5·850	5·850	5·875	6·050	6·050	5·850	5·030	4·950	5·050	5·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	5·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.	·257	·255	·246	·252	·274	·281	·292	·269	·273	·283	·278	·277	·275
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt.	8·070	8·630	8·370	8·580	8·620	8·580	8·610	8·780	8·710	8·790	8·950	8·810	8·630
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto. "	8·310	8·168	11·080*	11·260*	11.330*	11·270*	12·140*	13·460*	14·620*	1462·0*	14·650*	14·780*	14·780*
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·159	·155	·154	·139	·148	·143	·147	·152	·156	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops "	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·460	·510	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·190	·190	·190	·190	·210	·210	·220	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·312	·358	·354	·344	·360	·330	·315	·329	·362	·379	·360	·343	·352
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal "	·226	·228	·222	·220	·220	·220	·232	·240	·240	·266	·305	·350	·370
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·493	·365	·280	·253	·248	·249	·259	·295	·364	·394	·423	·499	·506
Cotton, raw, 1"-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.	·137	·139	·142	·140	·150	·155	·171	·189	·207	·216	·226	·217	·215
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·304	·315	·327	·345	·361	·380	·399	·380	·380
Silk, raw, New York "	3·229	3·193	3·200	3·277	3·523	3·544	3·615	3·797	3·876	4·463	4·463	4·463	4·463
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood "	·240	·240	·248	·250	·250	·250	·260	·270	·283	·280	·275	·264	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	32·664	32·948	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000	44·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	23·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·550	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·607	·595	·596	·606	·606	·609	·616	·629	·645	·629	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	11·889	12·133	12·316	12·499	12·499	12·499
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·500	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·165	·195	·195	·205	·205	·205	·215	·125
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	17·000	18·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cost of Living—													
Total	107·8	108·0	108·3	108·2	108·2	108·6	109·4	110·5	111·9	113·7	114·7	115·5	116·3
Food	108·7	109·1	109·7	108·8	109·0	110·1	109·7	112·5	116·6	121·3	123·3	123·2	125·4
Fuel	108·5	108·5	108·6	108·7	108·9	108·9	109·2	110·2	110·5	110·5	110·9	112·1	112·7
Rent	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	107·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	109·7	111·2	111·2
Clothing	113·5	113·5	113·7	114·1	114·2	114·3	114·5	114·9	115·1	115·7	117·4	119·6	120·0
Sundries	102·8	10·8	103·1	103·1	102·9	102·9	105·1	105·6	105·6	106·1	106·4	106·5	106·7

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
Common Stock Prices—													
Total (95)	**74·5**	**70·3**	**71·3**	**66·5**	**66·8**	65·8	**63·9**	**64·0**	**67·5**	**67·8**	**71·0**	**69·1**	68·8
Industrials, total (78)	71·3	65·9	66·9	62·3	**63·1**	62·3	60·7	60·3	64·0	64·4	67·5	65·5	65·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	86·0	78·6	77·6	72·9	**73·6**	73·2	71·8	72·0	76·3	76·8	80·5	78·3	78·2
Pulp and paper (7)	82·6	76·7	**74·1**	63·8	65·4	63·9	59·7	59·5	66·1	70·2	78·5	75·5	76·4
Milling (3)	81·4	75·2	72·3	69·5	69·5	68·6	63·4	67·5	67·5	72·4	75·1	74·5	74·9
Oils (4)	**54·5**	48·7	51·6	48·7	49·5	49·4	51·3	48·0	48·4	49·1	51·3	51·2	52·9
Textiles and clothing (10)	121·5	116·8	110·6	105·0	103·1	101·3	97·4	101·1	105·7	106·3	108·4	105·7	110·0
Food and allied products (12)	100·7	99·6	96·8	90·1	87·9	88·6	88·6	90·1	90·5	91·8	93·3	91·9	91·0
Beverages (7)	105·8	106·5	104·3	96·6	93·7	88·1	82·8	87·3	94·3	95·7	102·4	98·7	102·6
Building materials (15)	91·2	87·6	84·0	77·3	78·5	77·8	74·4	74·9	77·8	79·7	82·4	78·9	77·8
Industrial mines (2)	77·8	71·4	73·2	67·3	69·0	67·8	62·6	64·2	72·3	71·5	75·8	71·7	68·9
Utilities, total (19)	78·2	76·4	77·3	71·3	70·7	68·2	65·2	67·1	70·6	71·2	74·7	72·5	71·1
Transportation (2)	62·2	55·8	60·9	51·6	55·7	57·3	54·8	58·9	65·8	70·0	70·3	65·7	65·2
Telephone and telegraph (2)	101·4	101·3	101·2	100·2	99·2	97·8	91·6	92·0	93·0	94·6	98·6	96·8	95·3
Power and traction (15)	76·2	75·6	75·4	68·8	67·0	62·2	60·3	62·0	65·3	64·4	68·8	67·2	65·5
Banks (8)	**92·7**	**94·6**	**94·7**	**90·9**	**89·9**	**89·7**	**88·3**	**89·0**	**89·7**	**89·7**	**91·2**	**90·8**	**91·7**
Mining Stock Prices—													
Total (25)	82·4	80·2	79·4	74·9	75·1	75·1	71·2	71·0	74·6	74·6	75·4	69·7	65·0
Gold (22)	76·3	74·9	**74·4**	70·6	70·0	69·0	66·1	64·4	66·2	66·0	66·0	60·8	59·9
Base metals (3)	94·5	90·0	89·2	83·2	84·7	87·6	81·2	83·9	91·3	91·7	94·0	87·4	85·0
Preferred Stocks	103·0	101·7	101·4	97·6	98·7	97·9	96·3	96·8	98·5	101·5	103·2	102·2	
Bond Prices and Yields—													
Treasury Bill Yields	0·636	0·630	0·631	0·624	0·609	0·586	0·580	0·588	0·580				
Dominion of Canada yields	3·20	3·17	3·14	3·14	3·13	3·13	3·13	3·15	3·13	3·11	3·11	3·10	3·05
Index of	98·0	97·0	96·3	96·1	95·8	95·9	95·9	96·4	95·8	95·4	95·2	94·9	93·6
Price Index	100·1	100·5	100·8	100·9	101·0	100·9	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·2	101·3	101·4	102·0
Capitalized yields	102·0	103·1	103·8	104·1	104·4	104·3	104·3	103·7	104·4	104·8	105·0	105·4	106·8
Province of Ontario yields	3·42	3·31	3·32	3·33	3·29	3·35	3·48	3·56	3·43	3·25	3·21	3·23	3·20
Index of	97·2	94·0	94·3	94·6	93·5	95·2	98·9	101·1	97·4	92·3	90·9	91·8	90·9

27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	October 1	September 1	September	August	September	August
(a) Provinces	$	$	$	$	$	$
Maritime Provinces	131,210	122,801	3,007,679	2,784,956	22·92	22·68
Prince Edward Island	2,351	2,529	49,938	55,020	21·24	21·76
Nova Scotia	78,564	73,497	1,825,347	1,699,916	23·23	23·13
New Brunswick	50,295	46,775	1,132,394	1,030,020	22·52	22·02
Quebec	506,876	495,256	12,463,503	12,068,700	24·59	24·37
Ontario	699,476	686,904	19,420,456	18,773,958	27·76	27·33
Prairie Provinces	181,764	184,296	4,932,377	4,911,169	27,14	26·65
Manitoba	84,699	85,601	2,296,664	2,285,049	27·12	26·69
Saskatchewan	35,634	36,693	919,558	940,989	25·81	25·64
Alberta	61,431	62,002	1,716,155	1,685,131	27·94	27·18
British Columbia	138,000	138,388	3,870,367	3,833,038	28·05	27·70
Canada	**1,657,326**	**1,627,645**	**43,694,382**	**42,371,821**	**26·36**	**26·03**
(b) Cities						
Montreal	235,901	229,604	6,070,391	5,842,423	25·73	25·45
Quebec City	25,495	25,821	559,481	555,955	21·94	21·53
Toronto	209·574	204,766	5,812,704	5,487,471	27·74	26·80
Ottawa	21,222	20,616	519,747	482,659	24,49	23·41
Hamilton	56,605	55,696	1,664,595	1,577,261	29·41	28·32
Windsor	33,038	33,208	1,153,340	1,184,660	34·91	35·67
Winnipeg	54,420	54,027	1,363,106	1,349,717	25·05	24·98
Vancouver	56,394	56,175	1,519,580	1,512,834	26·95	26·93
(c) Industries						
Manufacturing	962,317	944,298	25,784,186	24,755,219	26·79	26·22
Durable Goods	467,715	461,049	13,784,491	13,213,654	29·47	28·66
Non-Durable Goods	475,303	463,492	11,375,379	10,925,852	23·93	23·57
Electric Light and Power	19,299	19,757	624,316	615,713	32·35	31·16
Logging	51,621	41,421	973,083	798,079	18,85	19·27
Mining	85,713	85,385	2,833,549	2,816,061	33·06	32·98
Communications	27,117	27,259	742,221	720,586	27·37	26·43
Transportation	131,292	133,369	4,308,748	4,371,398	32·82	32·78
Construction and Maintenance	195,244	193,364	4,616,766	4,499,741	23·65	23·27
Services	39,151	40,978	641,992	654,107	16·40	15·96
Trade	164,871	161,571	3,793,837	3,756,630	23·01	23·25
Eight Leading Industries	**1,657,326**	**1,627,645**	**43,694,382**	**42,371,821**	**26·36**	**26·03**

IX. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 3	Dec. 10
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation	458,427,196	461,361,205	461,740,063	474,098,830	469,596,981	474,098,830
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	44,368,547	42,604,700	40,240,122	58,102,930	60,712,777	58,102,930
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	236,494,702	226,443,687	246,016,731	219,613,865	228,338,446	219,613,865
(d) Other	8,513,241	11,119,669	10,497,867	10,810,584	6,165,408	10,810,584
Total	289,376,490	280,168,057	296,754,720	288,527,379	295,216,631	288,527,379
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	9,073,982	14,095,995	9,687,578	10,677,781	10,153,196	10,677,781
Total	765,600,579	764,348,167	776,905,272	782,026,900	783,689,719	782,026,900
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	62,661,094	71,561,094	96,036,094	147,202,960	133,852,960	147,202,960
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	62,661,094	71,561,094	96,036,094	147,202,960	133,852,960	147,202,960
2. Subsidiary coin	532,881	466,180	467,373	345,976	375,799	345,976
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	452,225,232	442,513,039	435,999,877	398,816,050	407,320,294	398,816,050
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	233,398,910	232,179,310	228,718,733	211,441,537	220,579,554	221,441,537
(c) Other securities						
Total	685,624,142	674,692,349	664,718,609	620,257,587	627,899,848	620,257,587
7. Bank Premises	1,821,368	1,824,803	1,826,246	1,823,951	1,822,286	1,823,951
8. All other Assets	14,961,094	15,803,741	13,856,949	12,396,427	19,738,826	12,396,427
Total	765,600,579	764,348,167	776,905,272	782,026,900	783,689,719	782,026,900

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
UNITED STATES STATISTICS—													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	130	134	139	140	144	147	144	154	159	160	160	161	164
Mineral production..1935–9=100	113	118	119	118	118	125	96	125	133	130	131	131	131
Manufacturing production.....1935–9=100	134	137	142	144	148	151	153	159	164	165	165	166	170
Manufacturing employment.....1923–5=100	111·4	114·2	116·6	118·3	118·6	119·4	122·0	124·9	128·7	133·3	133·0	132·4	132·5
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,313	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728	2,200	2,454
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,564	2,305	2,036	1,895	2,004	2,542
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	88·2	85·3	80·8	89·1	79·7	87·4	87·0	90·9	84·0	83·2	83·6		
Consumption[2].....000 s. tons	261·0	251·5	256·0	229·8	219·4	258·5	256·4	260·8	242·4	215·0	224·4	239·1	
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	4,446	4,403	4,548	4,664	4,198	4,704	4,334	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791	471·7	
Steel ingot production..000 l. tons	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001	682·0	
Automobile production.....000 cars and trucks	493·2	487·4	483·6	500·9	485·5	507·9	462·3	518·7	520·5	444·1	147·6	234·3	382·0
Contracts awarded.....$000,000	383·1	380·3	456·2	305·2	270·4	479·9	406·7	548·7	539·1	577·4	760·2	623·3	606·3
Car loadings.....000 cars	3,269	3,780	2,720	2,737	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,413	4,464	3,539	3,658
Electric power production.....mill. k.h.	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,094	12,885	13,616	13,668	14,234	14,540	14,348	15,231
Imports.....$000,000	207·1	223·4	253·1	228·6	233·7	267·8	287·6	269·9	279·5	277·8	282·5	262·7	
Exports.....$000,000	343·5	327·7	322·3	325·4	303·4	357·6	385·5	384·6	329·8	358·6	455·3	417·1	
WHOLESALE PRICES 1926=100													
Department of Labor	78·7	79·6	80·0	80·8	80·6	81·5	83·2	84·9	87·1	88·8	90·3	91·8	92·4
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.	92·84	93·58	93·84	93·05	92·72	93·73	94·32	94·22	94·80	95·04	94·86	94·74	95·25
U.S. Treasury	108·8	110·7	111·8	110·4	108·8	110·1	110·8	111·4	111·5	111·7	111·1	111·1	112·0
PRICES COMMON STOCKS*													
(402).....1935–39=100	86·0	86·7	84·9	85·0	80·1	80·3	77·9	77·1	79·5	83·2	83·2	83·6	
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)	85·4	86·6	84·9	84·7	79·4	79·6	77·3	77·3	79·7	84·2	84·3	84·8	
Railways (20)	72·6	73·6	70·0	73·4	70·0	70·6	71·2	70·7	70·9	73·8	74·4	72·6	
Utilities (28)	93·7	92·3	90·6	91·1	87·1	78·1	83·1	78·9	81·6	81·8	81·0	81·3	
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	14·5	20·9	18·4	13·3	9·0	10·1	11·2	9·7	10 5	17·9	10·9	13·5	
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	151·0	159·0	211·2	231·0	123·6	214·4	209·5	168·3	148·4	186·5	138·7	139·6	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	14,952	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079	15,654	
Outside, 140 centres...Mil. Dolls.	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,586	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023	24,310	

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.
[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. * Revised.

IX. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

	1940			1941									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	82·48	75·84	98·31	78·77	73·08	80·62	89·33	75·46	81·87	91·52	80·87	94·06	86·42
Deposits at Bank of Canada	221·68	231·19	217·74	225·55	213·07	208·00	228·85	239·79	200·35	216·30	212·64	207·46	231·79
Total	304·16	307·04	316·05	304·32	286·15	288·61	318·18	315·25	282·22	307·82	293·51	301·52	318·21
Gold and coin	10·14	9·88	10·22	10·95	10·39	9·77	10·22	8·90	9·15	9·77	8·71	9·66	9·44
Foreign Currency	28·84	27·65	28·89	29·18	28·88	28·91	28·76	29·82	30·97	31·50	33·60	33·91	33·72
Notes of other banks	3·29	3·17	3·98	2·35	2·34	3·28	2·82	3·03	3·70	2·78	3·12	3·26	2·24
Cheques on other banks	128·48	121·09	172·27	123·07	131·43	115·94	133·18	120·69	150·38	133·77	128·10	146·15	156·99
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	35·51	40·09	38·23	35·40	41·39	41·24	40·58	39·80	42·04	39·10	39·48	41·61	41·94
Other foreign banks	154·45	151·51	133·20	143·88	139·99	141·36	157·80	151·82	154·69	157·80	150·26	158·51	160·32
Canadian chartered banks	4·22	4·29	3·29	2·98	2·76	3·10	3·44	3·68	2·34	2·52	2·56	2·54	3·00
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,283·0	1,278·6	1,288·4	1,433·8	1,548·9	1,527·0	1,576·6	1,560·7	1,440·8	1,434·7	1,450·7	1,454·9	1,407·0
Canadian municipal	86·46	91·02	92·30	91·79	92·20	92·06	91·84	91·37	89·27	88·04	87·81	84·60	81·11
Foreign public	49·07	43·98	51·41	53·18	49·45	51·51	56·23	63·16	63·95	63·70	67·70	65·70	63·89
Other	101·03	98·82	98·87	98·45	97·23	95·46	95·70	97·14	94·45	94·09	92·06	90·54	90·85
Total	1,519·5	1,512·5	1,531·0	1,677·2	1,787·8	1,766·0	1,820·4	1,812·4	1,688·5	1,680·6	1,698·3	1,695·7	1,642·9
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	40·93	41·31	40·28	35·83	33·93	35·11	31·25	29·46	32·77	33·82	34·82	36·31	37·43
Elsewhere	42·54	35·32	42·23	38·40	38·66	49·51	42·55	41·95	44·62	43·50	50·30	47·38	45·65
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	13·97	13·81	16·52	11·08	12·58	12·27	11·62	12·15	14·74	13·41	13·82	10·69	8·39
Municipalities, etc.	99·37	92·62	92·39	82·60	84·47	87·09	85·04	87·68	86·49	87·74	87·61	83·33	77·83
Other	1024·28	1021·28	998·67	998·65	1006·45	1015·26	1012·16	1031·77	1191·09	1177·43	1154·00	1143·20	1146·86
Elsewhere than in Canada	126·25	127·58	130·62	131·11	132·83	131·88	135·32	134·34	135·96	134·88	133·26	132·15	131·92
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	7·06	6·12	5·99	5·89	5·76	5·79	5·68	5·56	5·50	5·34	5·39	5·29	5·17
Bank premises	71·09	70·49	70·57	70·72	70·76	70·64	70·58	70·56	70·33	70·39	70·52	70·34	69·90
Other real estate	7·28	7·32	7·29	7·22	7·11	7·05	6·90	6·84	6·81	6·77	6·70	6·69	6·80
Mortgages	3·66	3·60	3·56	3·56	3·56	3·52	3·56	3·57	3·58	3·55	3·55	3·55	3·42
Loans to controlled companies	11·22	11·42	11·12	11·07	10·97	10·88	10·72	11·09	11·04	11·10	11·00	10·91	10·66
Note circulation deposit	4·83	4·83	4·83	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·84	4·85	4·93	4·53	4·48	4·48	4·49
Letters of credit	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10	112·28
Other assets	1·95	1·86	1·86	2·19	2·16	2·16	2·01	2·01	1·87	1·74	1·89	2·14	1·89
Total Assets	3,711·1	3,682·0	3,730·6	3,802·4	3,919·3	3,910·0	4,019·1	4,014·5	4·067·9	4,054·3	4,030·6	4,053·4	4,031·4
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	91·62	90·90	83·79	81·46	82·44	83·47	81·38	83·28	84·14	82·84	83·77	82·02	82·24
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	176·38	95·65	66·24	128·43	174·90	154·64	141·73	152·68	560·90	502·47	424·16	316·50	220·30
Provincial	60·49	73·50	66·50	66·92	75·45	64·44	86·39	92·01	62·63	67·28	58·96	54·90	64·46
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	941·28	962·49	1030·69	1009·22	1051·43	1050·47	1127·96	1105·18	984·33	1009·18	1026·04	1110·34	1135·52
Time in Canada	1,599·5	1,625·9	1,641·3	1,668·1	1687·0	1,702·7	1,707·6	1,695·2	1,466·9	1,488·7	1,522·2	1555·2	1,591·7
Foreign	405·31	398·78	404·59	409·86	410·06	410·77	427·89	434·10	449·39	440·17	450·78	457·74	460·13
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12·71	11·53	13·00	10·44	8·63	9·32	11·57	10·80	12·63	11·78	10·58	12·66	13·88
United Kingdom banks	29·07	26·27	27·83	26·29	22·34	24·42	21·98	20·53	21·91	21·44	24·42	20·25	19·64
Other banks	26·90	26·84	26·52	27·74	28·22	29·90	29·67	30·37	28·13	30·65	28·86	30·03	28·95
Total Deposit Liabilities..	3,251·6	3,220·9	3,276·7	3,347·0	3,458·1	3,446·7	3,554·8	3,540·8	3,586·9	3,571·7	3,546·0	3,557·6	3,534·6
of which: Canadian currency	2,774·5	2,749·8	2,805·2	2,875·8	2,983·5	2,957·5	3,045·6	3,033·2	3,059·2	3,048·8	3,013·0	3,027·9	3,002·2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·05	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·00	0·00	
Letters of Credit	68·05	67·29	67·55	69·91	74·11	75·76	81·56	87·33	94·25	94·43	95·61	104·10	112·28
Other	4·60	5·64	6·40	6·67	6·56	5·26	5·27	5·02	5·02	5·32	5·83	5·77	6·15
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·78	2·26	1·49	2·79	2·28	1·53	2·82	2·27	1·52	2·81	2·30	1·49	2·80
Reserve	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75	133·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	3,698·0	3,666·3	3,715·2	3,787·1	3,902·7	3,891·9	4,005·0	3,998·0	4·051·0	4,036·4	4,009·7	4,030·2	4,017·3
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	2,749·5	2,733·3	2,718·0	2,855·6	2,929·5	2,927·0	2,963·1	3,007·2	3·030·7	3,014·6	3,006·9	3,001·8	2,966·4
Canadian cash reserve	312·7	305·6	311·2	318·2	294·2	297·5	310·8	309·0	317·8	304·6	307·8	308·4	315·8
Total public note circulation*	337·0	336·8	346·8	329·6	341·9	354·9	362·2	365·0	378·1	386·2	400·8	411·2	422·8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·4	11·2	11·4	11·1	10·0	10·2	10·5	10·3	10·5	10·1	10·2	10·3	10·6
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	118·0	117·4	116·7	122·6	125·8	125·7	127·2	129·1	130·1	129·4	129·1	128·9	127·4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	130·0	127·0	129·3	132·3	122·3	123·6	129·2	128·4	132·1	126·6	127·9	128·2	131·3
Current loans in Canada	145·9	144·6	142·0	128·0	129·0	130·2	129·8	132·3	152·7	151·0	148·0	146·6	147·0
Total securities	112·0	111·5	112·9	123·7	131·8	130·2	134·2	133·6	124·5	123·9	125·2	125·0	121·1
Total public note circulation*	173·4	173·3	178·5	169·6	176·0	182·7	186·4	187·9	194·6	198·8	206·3	211·6	217·6

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks. Total assets for Sept. 1940 should have read 3,728·5 and not 3,278·5.

IX. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	48·1	39·8	41·4	31·6	40·1	41·9	42·1	54·0	42·9	45·5	44·7	46·2	50·1
Moncton	11·9	12·8	11·5	10·4	10·8	11·2	12·0	13·7	12·6	12·7	13·2	15·6	15·1
Saint John	18·5	17·9	19·9	17·7	20·9	20·6	21·8	27·8	19·9	19·8	20·5	22·4	19·9
Totals	78·5	70·5	72·8	59·7	71·8	73·8	75·9	95·6	75·4	78·0	78·4	84·3	85·2
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	725·4	822·0	699·9	630·1	709·3	736·7	818·6	1,080·3	817·7	814·7	853·9	899·9	865·7
Quebec	89·6	119·8	72·4	76·8	89·9	75·6	95·5	81·5	79·4	104·0	81·9	105·5	88·7
Sherbrooke	9·0	8·8	8·0	7·5	7·9	8·9	10·0	11·9	9·9	9·5	9·4	10·6	9·8
Totals	824·0	950·6	780·3	714·5	807·1	821·2	924·1	1,173·6	907·1	928·2	945·1	1,016·0	964·1
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	12·6	12·6	12·3	10·3	11·5	12·7	14·4	16·4	13·5	12·8	13·6	15·1	14·4
Chatham	10·7	12·0	8·3	8·2	8·4	9·3	8·5	16·5	10·3	9·5	10·3	9·8	12·1
Fort William	7·1	7·9	6·6	6·5	7·4	8·0	9·5	13·3	11·0	8·6	9·4	9·3	9·9
Hamilton	76·4	77·1	80·8	73·9	82·3	82·0	99·1	110·7	90·8	92·2	90·4	102·9	97·2
Kingston	7·7	8·1	8·2	5·3	7·2	7·8	8·6	11·2	8·6	9·2	8·9	10·0	9·3
Kitchener	14·6	18·4	15·8	13·6	15·3	17·0	17·8	28·8	17·0	16·3	17·5	19·4	18·8
London	36·9	41·4	41·8	30·3	33·8	37·9	39·9	65·0	40·6	40·3	37·5	45·3	40·2
Ottawa	247·6	201·5	248·6	219·3	252·3	242·1	215·9	296·1	288·3	282·9	284·1	325·0	337·7
Peterborough	7·2	8·6	8·3	6·7	7·7	8·9	9·8	12·3	9·0	9·9	9·4	10·8	9·8
St. Catharines							16·9	21·8	17·5	16·7	15·9	15·7	16·8
Sarnia	6·6	7·7	9·2	5·5	5·6	6·8	9·2	10·0	8·7	8·9	10·3	10·2	11·0
Sudbury	7·5	7·8	7·3	6·4	7·2	6·6	8·4	9·4	9·0	8·4	8·5	8·6	8·4
Toronto	939·1	996·0	960·5	778·2	862·7	891·5	925·3	1,357·9	846·3	808·9	961·6	1,012·0	957·0
Windsor	52·7	63·4	54·7	53·6	56·6	59·3	66·2	76·2	55·6	58·3	58·7	66·4	61·0
Totals	1,426·8	1,462·6	1,462·6	1,217·8	1,358·1	1,389·9	1,449·4	2,045·8	1,426·4	1,383·1	1,536·2	1,660·6	1,603·5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	4·3	4·3	3·2	3·3	3·1	3·6	4·6	5·6	4·0	5·0	5·2	5·8	5·5
Calgary	73·6	80·6	72·9	57·4	63·3	72·0	79·5	99·8	75·6	74·8	74·4	87·3	79·8
Edmonton	53·3	58·4	51·5	41·6	47·2	48·5	51·1	60·2	50·3	50·2	51·1	54·0	56·0
Lethbridge	5·8	5·5	4·6	4·1	4·5	5·3	5·5	6·1	5·2	5·8	5·9	6·9	6·9
Medicine Hat	3·8	3·3	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·2	3·1	4·2	3·7	4·0	3·6	4·7	3·8
Moose Jaw	8·8	8·2	6·7	7·7	6·9	9·9	10·4	8·5	8·3	7·1	7·1	10·3	10·6
Prince Albert	3·2	3·3	3·3	2·7	3·2	3·2	3·6	4·0	3·8	3·6	4·0	4·5	4·5
Regina	50·3	45·5	41·5	33·5	32·1	54·8	42·5	77·2	50·2	43·6	37·6	56·0	46·8
Saskatoon	13·6	13·5	11·4	9·7	10·5	12·1	14·1	15·1	13·7	13·5	14·0	15·5	15·2
Winnipeg	327·9	311·6	250·9	212·3	251·3	303·2	418·9	369·7	407·2	339·5	337·3	403·3	337·6
Totals	544·3	534·2	448·9	374·9	424·6	515·9	633·3	650·3	622·2	547·1	540·1	648·2	566·7
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	7·7	8·6	7·5	7·6	8·4	8·6	8·9	9·0	9·5	9·6	9·6	10·7	10·2
Vancouver	138·9	148·7	138·6	138·5	136·7	143·1	143·4	215·1	167·6	164·3	156·5	170·6	164·5
Victoria	29·0	33·1	30·4	27·3	31·6	31·7	30·9	51·1	33·6	39·5	34·9	36·8	32·6
Totals	175·6	190·5	176·5	173·4	176·7	183·4	183·2	275·3	210·7	213·4	200·9	218·1	207·4
Canada	3,049·3	3,208·3	2,941·1	2,540·2	2,838·1	2,984·2	3,265·9	4,240·6	3,241·7	3,149·8	3,300·7	3,627·2	3,426·9
Bank Clearings	1,716	1,686	1,623	1,446	1,613	1,653	1,934	1,914	1,802	1,758	1,818	2,065	2,015

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940		1941										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	359	195	216	173	180	168	148	108	197	215	303	192	204
Mines.....000	422	282	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	300	555	185	149
Value of Listings[1].....$000,000	4,139	4,110	3,978	3,856	4,073	3,717	3,565	3,725	3,995	4,000	4,147	4,095	
Brokers' Loans.....$000	6,454	5,216	5,882	5,813	5,690	5,453	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644	5,700	5,769	
Loan Ratio	0·16	0·13	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·15	0·15	0·15	0·14	0·14	0·14	0·14	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,835	8,869	9,154	8,642
Ratio to quoted values	0·26	0·24	0·25	0·23	0·21	0·21	0·22	0·27	0·25	0·24	0·23	0·25	0·23
Sales.....000	7,873	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	3,256	2,640	2,389	4,293	4,940	7,641	4,631	3,361
Values.....$000	11,192	9,680	8,979	6,759	5,736	5,558	4,860	3,817	6,479	5,936	12,961	7,573	6,215
Market values[2].....$000,000	3,910	3,916	3,785	3,595	3,673	3,537	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,753	3,843	3,676	3,685
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	108·5	329·8	81·3	115·3	42·8	78·8	115·3	840·1	111·4	83·5	62·5	341·7	94·9
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS[3]...	122·2	120·5	119·5	120·0	120·9	121·0	120·1	119·3	118·4	118·6	118·4	118·2	119·0
DIVIDEND PAYMENT.....$000	7,689	63,445	23,026	10,656	27,822	23,824	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939	27,599	20,226	10,399
CANADIAN BOND FINANCING..$000													
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.		250000											
Provincial Direct and Gtd....	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000					1,416	16,975	200000	2,110
Ontario Municipal	438	681	755	1,822	2,108	64		105	249	61	517	15,000	160
Quebec and Maritime Municipal	2,920	662	1,200	90	525	231	151	139	141	303	550	434	225
Western Municipal	623	27	37	350	600			10			610	376	203
Total	31,230	256316	18,191	12,262	8,234	295	151	254	390	1,780	18,653	215810	2,698
Dom. Gov't. Treasury Bills....	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115000	40,000	110000	80,000	40,000	80,000	90,000
CORPORATION—													
Public Utility				300		1,000				1,200	4,000	750	
Railway													
Industrial and Miscellaneous....	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,400	1,660	266	100	40	240			436	2,050
Total	2,302	1,602	2,400	1,700	1,660	1,266	100	40	240	1,200	4,000	1,186	2,050

[1]Exclusive of bonds. [2]Month end values of all listed stocks. [3]Published by courtesy of Nesbitt, Thomson and Co.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Nov., 1941 (unrevised)	Month of Nov., 1940	April 1, 1941 to Nov. 30, 1941 (November unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Nov. 30, 1940
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	13,297,540	9,919,171	94,664,064	84,342,063
Excise Duty	10,263,208	8,581,788	72,343,534	58,658,662
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	41,624,120	27,386,050	285,210,676	162,494,135
Income Tax	34,024,200	11,971,425	407,533,495	164,703,361
Post Office Department	4,440,137	3,103,538	27,294,474	22,479,479
Sundry Departments	4,633,864	1,854,979	21,442,654	12,956,724
Total Ordinary Revenue	108,283,068	62,816,951	908,488,897	505,634,424
Special Receipts	191,303	1,002,500	2,560,538	1,246,365
Total	108,474,371	63,819,451	911,049,435	506,880,789
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	730,155	756,825	5,597,247	5,780,487
Auditor General's Office	37,063	35,811	300,050	303,274
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections	2,986	9,828	37,958	2,446,672
Civil Service Commission	31,457	34,591	265,522	265,297
External Affairs	76,670	62,328	553,801	549,493
Finance—Interest on Public Debt	22,721,304	25,291,764	103,405,348	100,202,678
Other Public Debt Charges	125,577	65,862	4,498,228	483,481
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces			6,884,477	10,721,977
Old Age Pensions	2,103	160	14,739,723	15,095,939
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	159,361	153,681	1,265,923	1,217,048
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	36,143	42,101	264,383	305,066
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	49,324	27,529	405,252	271,458
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions		35,000	436,385	454,135
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	94,573	53,225	1,901,991	621,666
Fisheries	163,422	154,234	1,065,308	1,065,280
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	15,268	14,635	133,463	117,970
Insurance	13,376	13,986	107,207	105,840
Justice	436,862	445,231	3,368,418	3,353,835
Labour	1,148,821	55,692	4,665,489	456,359
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	88,247	484,999	1,078,604	2,235,179
Mines and Resources	842,860	816,667	7,378,906	7,484,669
Movements of Coal	367,069	327,062	2,548,900	2,821,971
National Research Council	82,291	55,036	523,336	468,553
National Revenue	1,100,830	1,051,367	8,573,458	7,869,215
National War Services	52,694		601,502	
Pensions and National Health	4,583,604	4,634,183	36,801,165	37,451,520
Post Office	3,456,729	3,017,959	24,643,454	23,246,452
Privy Council	4,494	4,883	35,756	35,671
Public Archives	10,325	10,074	79,215	81,373
Public Printing and Stationery	11,924	13,706	107,628	103,418
Public Works	1,115,603	941,200	7,345,869	6,642,169
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	505,049	420,940	4,076,743	3,497,455
Secretary of State	62,716	74,288	502,745	495,410
Soldier Settlement	57,915	42,833	447,533	447,425
Trade and Commerce	820,530	511,623	5,062,218	4,179,364
Transport	974,136	952,998	7,393,011	7,715,436
Maritime Freight Rates Act	461,969	165,998	2,684,472	2,390,746
Total Ordinary Expenditure	40,443,451	40,778,299	259,780,688	250,983,978
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	609,859	322,566	2,489,335	2,521,796
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants	9,170,549	1,843,422	22,603,357	16,341,402
War Appropriation	120,090,649	72,343,427	726,237,585	392,786,704
Total Special Expenditure	129,261,197	74,186,848	748,840,942	409,128,106
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit				14,750,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit	33,000	27,000	297,000	243,000
National Harbours Board		14,921	342,000	512,804
Total Government Owned Enterprises	33,000	41,921	639,000	15,505,804
Other Charges	22,326	1,011,040	199,075	7,185,103
Grand Total Expenditure	170,369,833	116,340,676	1,011,949,041	685,324,787
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian Farm Loan Board			12,064	838,486
Canadian Government Merchant Marine				750,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	207,993		19,942,319	6,000,000
Temporary Loan			9,134,621	
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	49,000	95,449	435,910	1,312,949
National Housing Act	424,136	329,192	2,343,444	2,993,841
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)				849,581
Purchase of Railway Equipment				15,738,273
Soldier Settlement of Canada	6,257	8,142	37,187	39,535
Total Loans and Investments	687,386	432,783	31,905,544	28,522,664

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en 1941 une moyenne plus forte qu'au cours de toute autre année depuis 1929, conséquence de la participation à la guerre. En novembre quatre des six facteurs font une autre avance et touchent une nouvelle cime. Le cours des actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives font exception à la règle générale et, pendant l'année sous revue, restent aux bas niveaux de la dernière partie de 1940.

Les facteurs financiers continuent d'être favorables. Les obligations de tout repos restent fermes durant toute l'année, tandis que les dépôts à terme et à demande fluctuent considérablement par suite des fortes souscriptions à l'Emprunt de la Victoire en juin. La somme des deux catégories de dépôts augmentent depuis les premiers mois de 1934. Un nouveau maximum a été atteint la première partie de l'année courante et l'augmentation a été considérable depuis juin, neutralisant en partie le déclin en ce mois-là. Malgré les lourdes dépenses du Gouvernement fédéral, les obligations de tout repos sont fermes en 1941; en novembre leur niveau est un peu plus élevé qu'au cours des mois précédents. Le niveau des prix est beaucoup supérieur à la tendance à long terme déterminée d'après les données pour la période de 1919 à 1937. Le cours des obligations décline brusquement le premier mois des hostilités et la reprise se continue jusqu'au début de l'année courante. En novembre les prix sont plus élevés qu'en tout mois depuis août 1939.

En octobre 1941 l'indice général des prix de gros atteint une moyenne de 93·8; ce niveau est le plus élevé depuis la dépression, bien que l'on observe une légère baisse au cours des deux dernières semaines. L'indice fait un gain de près de 30 p.c. en regard de celui d'août 1939, le dernier mois avant la guerre. Comparativement à octobre 1940 l'avance est de 12·1 p.c., les prix montant avec plus grande rapidité durant l'été de 1941. Les chiffres préliminaires indiquent que les prix ont monté un peu en novembre. La hausse des substances végétales est la plus forte, tandis que celle des produits du bois et du papier est plus faible.

Les prix des produits de la ferme canadienne changent très peu en novembre en regard de l'indice de 74·1 en octobre cette année, mais leur gain est de 14·7 p.c. par rapport à octobre 1940. Les prix des produits agricoles sont maintenant près de 27 p.c. plus élevés que ceux d'avant-guerre, mais la hausse s'est produite soit immédiatement lors du déclanchement des hostilités, soit durant l'année dernière. La hausse rapide que l'on prévoyait pour les articles de consommation s'est réalisée l'an dernier; l'indice d'octobre se place à 96·7, soit 15 p.c. de plus que l'indice correspondant de 1940. Depuis le début de la guerre les prix des marchandises de consommation ont monté de 33 p.c. Les prix du matériel fixe ont monté de 9·3 p.c. durant les douze derniers mois et de 28·5 p.c. depuis le début des hostilités.

L'indice du coût de la vie se place à 116·3 en novembre contre 115·5 le mois précédent. L'avance est de 7·9 p.c. par rapport à l'indice de 107·8 en novembre 1940. L'indice du coût de la vie est maintenant de 15·4 p.c. supérieur au niveau d'avant-guerre. Les avances mensuelles sont encore régulières mais plus faibles qu'au cours des mois d'été.

Le volume physique des affaires atteint en 1941 une moyenne plus forte qu'en toute autre période et marque le point culminant de la longue avance depuis les premiers mois de 1933. Les niveaux de 1929 ont été dépassés les premiers mois de 1940 et l'avance marquée depuis le déclanchement des hostilités a résulté en une nouvelle cime dans notre histoire industrielle. L'avance a été particulièrement forte jusqu'en septembre. Depuis ce temps il y a eu un déclin appréciable, mais le niveau de l'activité pour l'ensemble de l'année s'est bien maintenu.

Production minérale et production manufacturière

Les facteurs indiquant l'orientation de la production minérale n'affichent pas de tendance marquée en novembre. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie diminuent de 443,896 onces fines à 415,265 en novembre. D'autre part, les expéditions d'argent augmentent après ajustement saisonnier. La minoterie est moins active le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La production de sucre augmente de 112,900,000 livres à 162,200,000 la dernière période de quatre semaines. L'indice des abatages inspectés, reflétant la situation de la salaison, recule de 163 à 155. L'indice des abatages de moutons avance, tandis que celui des abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porcs atteint un point plus bas après ajustement saisonnier. Les abatages de porcs, à 714,531 têtes, atteignent un point extrêmement élevé. La diminution de la production de fromage est moins que normale pour la saison, tandis que la production de beurre accuse un déclin. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont considérables. Les opérations de l'industrie forestière ralentissent. La production de papier à journal est de 300,038 tonnes contre 318,787 en octobre. Les exportations de madriers et planches diminuent de 233,000,000 de pieds à 182,000,000. Il se fabrique 21,545 automobiles comparativement à 19,360. La production de coke se maintient à peu près au même niveau que le mois précédent.

Construction

Les contrats de construction adjugés durant les dix premiers mois de 1941 valent $374,881,400, augmentation de 13·9 p.c. sur le total correspondant de $329,091,500 en 1940. L'augmentation en regard de la même période de 1939 est de 110·9 p.c. Les contrats adjugés dans le Québec durant les onze premiers mois de 1941 se chiffrent à $148,132,800, comparativement à $91,103,200 la période correspondante de 1940, augmentation de 62·6 p.c. En Ontario, la plus importante source de contrats jusqu'à cette année, les totaux correspondants sont de $139,958,200 et de $141,219,000 respectivement, diminution de 0·9 p.c. Les contrats adjugés dans les Provinces Maritimes sont près de deux fois plus considérables durant cette période, mais la diminution est marquée dans les Provinces des Prairies. L'avance est modérée dans la Colombie Britannique.

Chargements de wagons

Les chargements se chiffrent à 3,023,787 wagons les quarante-neuf premières semaines de 1941, soit une augmentation de 13·8 p.c. sur ceux de la période correspondante de 1940 et de 25·0 p.c. sur ceux de 1939. Les augmentations par rapport à l'an dernier sont proportionnellement bien réparties entre la division de l'Est et la division de l'Ouest. Les expéditions de grain font un gain marqué comparativement à 1940, soit de 27·7 p.c. Les expéditions de bétail sont également plus considérables. Le charbon laisse voir un léger déclin en regard du total de 1940, par suite de la grande diminution dans la division de l'Est. Les chargements de bois d'œuvre sont très considérables les quarante-huit premières semaines de l'année; ils augmentent de 17·3 p.c. en regard de ceux de l'an dernier et de 70 p.c. comparativement à ceux de 1939. Le bois de pulpe laisse voir une augmentation substantielle, tandis que les expéditions de pulpe et de papier augmentent de 16·2 p.c. en regard du niveau élevé de 1940. Les chargements de minerai augmentent continuellement comparativement aux deux dernières années, soit de 12·9 p.c. et de 28·1 p.c. respectivement par rapport aux périodes correspondantes de 1940 et de 1939.

Exportations des onze premiers mois

Les exportations canadiennes durant les onze premiers mois de 1941 valent $1,471,000,000, augmentation de 36 p.c. sur le total de $1,081,000,000 la période correspondante de 1940 et de 78·5 p.c. sur celui de $824,000,000 en 1939. La Grande-Bretagne et les Etats-Unis continuent d'absorber le gros des produits canadiens exportés; la part au Royaume-Uni passe de $477,000,000 à $610,000,000 pendant l'année, augmentation de près de 28 p.c. Les exportations aux Etats-Unis valent $537,000,000 durant les onze premiers mois de 1941, à rapprocher de $399,000,000 la période correspondante de 1940, augmentation de 34·6 p.c.

L'augmentation des exportations à l'Egypte, principalement des fournitures de guerre, est une caractéristique remarquable du commerce extérieur du Canada pendant l'année. L'Egypte se classe maintenant au troisième rang parmi les pays qui reçoivent des marchandises canadiennes. Les exportations à l'Inde et aux Antilles britanniques laissent également voir des augmentations marquées.

Les produits du bois et le papier restent les exportations qui ont le plus de valeur en 1941, et les exportations globales augmentent de plus de $30,000,000 les dix premiers mois de 1941 comparativement à la période correspondante de 1940. La majeure partie de ces produits sont

dirigés vers les Etats-Unis, mais une bonne quantité va également à la Grande-Bretagne. Les exportations de produits agricoles pendant la même période sont près de $50,000,000 plus fortes qu'en 1940 et sont pour la plupart absorbées par le Royaume-Uni. Toutefois, la plus grande augmentation par rapport à l'en dernier est celle des exportations de fer et d'acier, et plus particulièrement d'automobiles et de transports motorisés. Les expéditions de fer et d'acier augmentent de plus de $100,000,000 durant les dix premiers mois de l'année courante comparativement à la période correspondante de 1940. Le Royaume-Uni absorbe une grande partie de ces exportations; de même, les expéditions à l'Egypte sont considérables. Les exportations de métaux non ferreux augmentent d'environ $40,000,000 pendant la période; la Grande-Bretagne est le principal client, mais de fortes expéditions de nickel sont dirigées vers les Etats-Unis. On constate également d'importantes augmentations des expéditions de produits animaux.

Graphiques

Le revenu produit et la valeur ajoutée par la division de la production des denrées et les facteurs importants sont illustrés dans les graphiques 1 et 2 des pages 4 et 6. La "valeur ajoutée" est le revenu net d'exploitation obtenu en soustrayant le coût des matières premières, du combustible et de l'électricité des recettes brutes provenant des opérations. La division englobe les neuf groupes industriels compris dans le relevé de la production publié annuellement par cette branche depuis 1921. Six de ces groupes (agriculture, forêts, pêcheries, piégeage, mines et centrales électriques) constituent les industries primaires, tandis que la construction, le travail à façon et les réparations et les manufactures, n.a.s. sont regardés comme industries secondaires. Comme plusieurs changements importants ont été faits pour les fins de l'étude du revenu national, la tendance de la "valeur ajoutée" présentée ici diffère un peu des totaux donnés aux pages 20 et 21 de l'édition de 1939 du relevé de la production. L'agriculture comprend le revenu que le fermier retire des opérations forestières sur sa propre propriété, mais elle exclut entièrement le revenu dérivé de la valeur ajoutée dans les fabriques laitières. Les forêts comprennent les activités des scieries, des pulperies et des papeteries, de même que les opérations forestières sur les terres autres que les lots à bois des fermiers.

La division de la production des denrées, en contraste avec la division de la manutention des denrées et celle des facilités, joue le rôle le plus important comme source de revenu. Sa part au cours de la période entre guerres est un peu inférieure à la moitié du total du revenu produit, et elle accuse une diminution marquée durant la dernière décennie. Grandement affecté par la demande extérieure et le déclin des prix, le revenu produit en cette division au cours des dix dernières années est beaucoup plus faible que durant la première décennie.

La tendance à long terme des différents groupes peut être considérée maintenant. La tendance de la valeur nette de la production, exprimée en prix oscillants, a été à la baisse pour cinq des neuf groupes. Les industries primaires de l'agriculture, des forêts, des pêcheries et du piégeage se sont orientées vers un déclin durant les vingt années, tandis que l'énergie électrique et les mines ont laissé voir une augmentation marquée qui contraste avec la tendance générale. Les manufactures et les travaux de réparation ont également accusé une augmentation, tandis que la construction a diminué légèrement. L'indice de la valeur nette globale a reculé au rythme d'un point par année.

La construction a montré la plus grande sensibilité aux influences cycliques. Les mines, le piégage et les manufactures n.a.s. ont également fluctué considérablement. Chacun des neuf groupes, excepté la construction et l'énergie électrique, a montré une corrélation significative avec le total de la production nette. Les produits forestiers ont suivi les fluctuations de la production nette des denrées plus étroitement que tout autre groupe. Les pêcheries, l'agriculture et les manufactures n.a.s. se sont également maintenues en relation étroite avec le mouvement général.

La production des denrées a contribué au revenu national une moyenne annuelle de $1,972,000,000 durant les vingt ans sous revue, comparativement à $954,000,000 pour la division de la manutention des denrées et $1,316,000,000 pour les facilités. Il est surprenant de voir que plus de 30 p.c. du revenu national provient d'activités autres que celles de la production et de la distribution des denrées.

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